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Validating Ordinance Challenged

SAPRU TO FIGHT ISSUE OF RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT IN FEDERAL COURT

ALLAHABAD, April 30.

HOLDING THAT THE VALIDATING ORDINANCE PASSED ON APRIL 28 BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL DID HAVE RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT PRACTICALLY NULLIFYING THE RECENT DECISION OF THE FEDERAL COURT IN WHICH IT WAS DECIDED THAT RULE 26 OF D.I.R. WAS INVALID, THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT TO-DAY DISMISSED THREE 'HABEAS CORPUS' APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF MR. KAMLAPATI TEWARI M.L.A., MR. SARDAR SINGH MAHMOT AND MR. SANTOSH KUMAR, ALL ALLEGED TO BE ILLEGALLY DETAINED.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who appeared for two applicants asked for leave to appeal against the decision of the Allahabad High Court to the Federal Court which was granted. Similar leave was granted in the third application also.

When the 'Habeas Corpus' applications were taken up to-day, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru produced a certified copy of the judgment of the Federal Court.

The Government Advocate opposing the applications said that in view of the validating Ordinance passed on April 28, which had been gazetted, notice should not be issued as prayed for in the application.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru arguing on behalf of the applications raised three points. Firstly, he said that under no provision of the Government of India Act could the Governor-General substitute his will for the will of the Indian Legislature and say that the legislature had intended to say something which it had not been able to say correctly or had said wrongly.

Secondly, he said that the only section under which the Governor-General could issue an ordinance was Section 72 of the fifth schedule of the Government of India Act 1935, and the powers given by this Section could be exercised prospectively only, and not retrospectively. He said it was clear from the language of the section that what was illegal from the very start could not be legalised under this section. Thirdly, he said that even if the Governor-General could pass an Ordinance to have retrospective effect, he would submit that when a matter had been put before a Court of law prior to the passing of the validating ordinance, that validating Ordinance could not apply to those pending 'sub-judice' matters, unless the Ordinance in so many words directed that pending proceedings should also be discharged. He cited two British statutes in which an 'ex-Post Facto' validating legislation had expressly stated that if proceedings had already been instituted, they would be discharged and made void. The present applications before the Allahabad High Court were made on April 27 and the validating Ordinance was passed on April 28. The High Court became seized of the matter on April 27, and its jurisdiction could not be taken away by a validating Ordinance passed on April 28, unless the Governor-General had used express and explicit language to take away that jurisdiction. Thus, he maintained that the Ordinance could not apply to applications made after the Federal Court judgment, but prior to the actual promulgation of the validating Ordinance, because whether intentionally or by mistake, it had made no mention of pending proceedings.

The Chief Justice dismissing the applications disagreed with Sir Tej Bahadur's argument and held that the validating Ordinance had retrospective effect, and the amended substitutions should be taken to have existed in the Defence of India Act all along. In view of this amendment, the Central Government was competent to enact Rule 26 in the form in which it exists at present. That being so, it was impossible to hold, said His Lordship, that the detention was illegal.—A. P.

BOMBAY RULES POSTPONED

The Rules issued on the "Habeas Corpus" applications filed on behalf of Mr. P. K. Bhapkar, a pleader from Ahmednagar, Mr. K. K. Shah, an Advocate of the High Court and Mr. Ratilal B. Mehta all of whom are detained under Section 26 of the D. I. R. were postponed to May 10, by Mr. Justice Chagla, Vacation Judge, sitting at his residence on Friday "unless the Chief Justice constitutes a Special Bench to hear these rules."

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, who appeared with Mr. B. G. Rao, Government Pleader, raised a preliminary point submitting that the rule issued by the single Judge during the vacation on a "habeas corpus" petition was without jurisdiction under rule 61 of the Bombay High Court Appellate Side Rules. Rule 61 stated that applications by or on behalf of persons outside the ordinary original side jurisdiction but within the limits of the appellate criminal jurisdiction of the High Court for orders in the nature of a "habeas corpus" under clauses (A and (B) of section 491 of the Cr. Procedure Code, "shall be made to a Division Court on the Appellate Side on petition duly verified by oath or affidavit."

Counsel further submitted that in view of the new Ordinance validating Defence Rule 26, here was no case of emergency, and therefore the rules should be heard by a Division Court.

On the other hand, Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, who appeared for two of the petitioners, submitted that under rule 2 of the High Court Rules applications of an emergent nature could be disposed of by a single judge during the vacation.

After further arguments, His Lordship passed orders as stated above.

Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar with Mr. K. S. Daundkar appeared for the first petitioner; Mr. Jahagirdar with Mr. A. C. Krishnamurty, appeared for the second; Mr. B. C. Tnakor, instructed by Messrs. Benjamin Chhatrapati and Co., appeared for the third; Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. B. G. Rao, Government Pleader, for the Crown.

"BOTH D. I. R. & AMENDING ORDINANCE ULTRA VIRES"

NAGPUR: An application for writ of "Habeas Corpus" has been filed in the Nagpur High Court before Messrs. Justices Pollack and Puranik, Vacation Judges, on behalf of Mr. R. S. Kulkar, President of the Provincial Trade Union Congress and Mr. A. G. Shedrey, a journalist. The grounds on which the application has been made are that the Defence of India Act is 'ultra vires' of the Government of the India Act, 1935 being beyond the legislative scope of the Central Legislature or the ordinance making legislative functions of the Governor-General. Hence their detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules is illegal. It is also further contended that the Amending Ordinance has no legal effect, it being promulgated with a view to legalise retrospectively actions which were declared illegal by the highest tribunal of law in the country and that, even if brought into force, the Amending Ordinance is 'ultra vires' of the Government of India act of 1935.

Mr. V. V. Jatkar filed the application on behalf of both the applicants.

ANOTHER "HABEAS CORPUS" APPLICATION FROM MADRAS

MADRAS, April 30. One more "habeas corpus" application was admitted at the Madras High Court this afternoon on behalf of Mr. N. M. K. Subbaraman of Madura questioning the validity of his detention under the D. of I. R. 26.

This along with similar applications will come up for hearing before Mr. Justice Horwill and Mr. Justice Happell, vacation judges on May 4.

The Government of Madras have instructed Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer Advocate-General to appear on their behalf and oppose the applications.—A. P.

KUNZRU FOR MIDDLE-EAST

ALLAHABAD, April 30.

The Hon. Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, Council of State has left for Karachi on his way to the Middle-East, which he has been invited to visit.—A. P.

RATIONING STARTS IN BOMBAY CITY TO-MORROW, MAY 2.
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'ALERT' AT JORHAT

Jap Air Casualties In Imphal Raid

JORHAT, April 25.

An alert was sounded at Jorhat this morning when some enemy planes were sighted. American fighters flew up and chased them away. The "raiders passed' was sounded sometime later. All our planes returned safely.

Active Patrolling On Arakan Front

NEW DELHI, April 30

It is now confirmed that two of the enemy aircraft which attacked Imphal on April 21 were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire, says an India Command Joint War 'communique.'

On the Arakan front some localised attacks and counter-attacks by both sides have been taking place and active patrolling continues. These have resulted in a series of small, but sharp encounters between our troops and the enemy. The general situation remains unaltered.

Yesterday (April 29) R.A.F. bombers and fighters supported our land forces by making several bombing and machine-gun attacks on the Japanese positions and other objectives in the battle area. In the day Chindwin, Blenheims attacked the Wuntho area. One formation which attacked buildings near the railway line observed bursts of flames followed by black smoke.

Along the Irrawady beaufighters attacked an engine and eight trucks, one of which exploded, and damaged four river steamers and some smaller craft. Last night, bombs were dropped on enemy occupied villages on Akyab Island. From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

Rain On Arakan Front?

NEW DELHI, April 27.

Not only have the Japanese failed to make progress in their latest thrust at our positions guarding the way to Maungdaw, Buthidaung and the vital road linking those laces, but they have suffered another heavy batch of casualties, writes an Indian Army Observer.

It will be seen that Japanese activity is largely on the Buthidaung, rather than on the Maungdaw, section of the front. Their present aim may be to reach and cut the road linking the townships perhaps somewhere on the section where it runs through two tunnels bored through the steep, jungleclad hills.

On the other hand the possibility exists that movements east of the hills may serve to mask a new attempt on the Maungdaw side of them, while comparative quiet has prevailed since the breaking of the recently renewed infiltration tactics against our men in the Lambaguna neighbourhood.

Probably, the cause of more grousing among our men than anything at the moment is the dust which thickly powders the roads behind the front and rises in choking clouds whenever a vehicle passes or the wind puffs.

Many men would dalmost welcome the saturation of the monsoon as a means of laying this monster of dust. It looks as though they may soon get a foretaste of the downpours to come. for to-night, at the place where I am writing, thunder is rolling, lightning flickering all round the sky and a little rain has been falling. In the air while R.A.F. fighters and bombers have kept up their attacks, the Japs are still unusually quiet all through the Buthidaung area without achieving any effect.—A. P.

MORE AIR RAID ON SOUTH INDIAN TOWN

BANGALORE.

One of the South Indian coastal towns was recently the scene of a spectacular mock air attack carried out by a formation of Royal Air Force planes when the thoroughness and efficiency of the air raid precautions came in for severe trial. The raiding force amply demonstrated what planned operations can achieve exhibiting at the same time remarkable skill in precision bombing.—A. P.

One To Hang In Cawnpore Dacoity Case

CAWNPORE, April 30: One person was sentenced to death and five others were sentenced to transportation for life by the Special Judge, Mr. S. M. Munir, who delivered judgment to-day in the Cawnpore Bambazaar and Kasai Lothimohal dacoities case. It will be remembered that in September last daring dacoities were committed in the city. In the Bambazaar dacoity, one was shot dead and two others were injured. The prosecution maintained that it was a dacoity for political purposes.

The trial was held under the Special Penalties (enhancement) Act.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, April 30.

Previous closing	20.00
To-day's opening	19.98
Difference	—02

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was generally quiet.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 3/8; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 3/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 7/8; 5 per cent Conversion Loan £100 5/16; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 5/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 1/8; 4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 30.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors [illegible] 3/4; American Comar [illegible] dol 29 1/4; United States Steel Common dol 55 3/8; United States Steel Preference unquoted.

WHEN LEAGUE WILL RESORT TO DIRECT ACTION!

Karachi Session Will Be Momentous One, Says Sind Minister

KARACHI, April 30.

The possibility of the Muslim League resorting to direct action in the event of the British Government continuing its present attitude towards the League regarding its demand for Pakistan, was hinted by Pir Illahibux, Education Minister, Sind in an interview to the United Press.

Pir Illahibux returned to Karachi to-day after attending the annual session of the Muslim League at Delhi.

He added: "The direct action will be more or less on the lines of the Congress Satyagraha movement. The final decision in this respect will be taken in the next session of the League at Karachi during Christmas, which is expected to be a momentous one."

Continuing the Minister said that Mr. Jinnah did not feel jubilant over the refusal of the Viceroy to allow Mr. Phillips to see Mahatma Gandhi.

Giving his impressions of the League session Pir Illahibux said that the consensus of opinion at Delhi was that it was high time that the League and the Congress came to terms. He met several Hindu and Sikh leaders who opined that the principle of self-determination should be conceded to the League by the Congress to make 'rapprochement' possible As soon as these parties came together nothing could prevent India from achieving the goal of independence.—United Press.

U. S.-MARTINIQUE RUPTURE

WASHINGTON, April 30. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has repudiated all past agreements with the High Commissioner of Martinique, Admiral Robert. Mr. Hull has recalled the American Consul-General from Martinique.

Dr. Khan Sahib's Invitation To Jinnah

PESHAWAR, April 30.

"We cordially invite Mr. Jinnah to visit the N. W. F. P. and see with his own eyes whether the Muslim League or the Red Shirts are more popular in this province," said Doctor Khan Sahib, ex-Premier addressing a public meeting of the Red Shirts held last night in Peshawar City.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, leader of the Opposition in Frontier Assembly, returned to Peshawar after attending the Muslim League Session in Delhi. It is understood he had detailed discussions with Mr. Jinnah in connection with the Ministerial developments in N. W. F. P.—A. P.

Disturbances, Arrests And Convictions

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

MADRAS, April 30: It is officially learnt that the number of persons detained without trial by the Government of Madras under the D. I. R. since August last year upto 15th April is 644, and the number of those convicted for political offences since last upto the end of February this year is 3,011.

It is also learnt that 11 District Boards, as many Municipal Councils and five Panchayat Unions were superseded by the Government in the Presidency since August last upto February this year for passing resolutions condemning the Government for arresting Congress leaders.

CONVICTIONS FOR ARSON

SATARA: Mr. S. N. Pendharkar of Karad was sentenced to seven years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to undergo six months' R. I. under the D. I. R. on a charge of setting fire to the Shitwada railway station on the Poona-Miraj line.

Mr. R. A. Patil was sentenced to six years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100 for a similar offence. Both of them were sentenced to two years' R. I. each on two counts under Section 411 I. P. C. and Section 19 of the Arms Act. All the sentences are to run concurrently. Fourteen persons prosecuted on the same charge were acquitted. Of them eight were immediately taken into custody under the D. I. R., while the rest are already in prison.

About a dozen dacoities were committed at Peth in Walwa Taluka. Another dacoity was committed at Borgaon in the same Taluka. Mr. Chandorkar, a local pleader, was arrested under the D. I. R.

BANK LOOTING ARRESTS

BELGAUM: About 35 persons have been so far arrested in connection with the Manwar Bank looting. It is stated that some looted property has also been recovered.

REARRESTED

DHARWAR: Mr. H. V. Sathe was arrested under the D. I. R. He was recently released after serving his term of imprisonment. Mr. Kashinathrao Shevade of Kalaghatgi and a few others were put under arrest.

Mr. Vishnupant Tembe was sentenced to three months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo one month's R. I for prejudicial activities.

KOLHAPUR: The village 'chawadi' and record at Narli was damaged by fire.

An armed dacoity was committed at Rangoli in Ichalkaranji Jahagir.

One person was arrested in connection with the Bhundergad Treasury Looting.

DETENUS RELEASED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Lalit Mohan T. Kinariwala, Mr. S. P. Dubil, President, Mandvi Gumasta Mandal and T. V. Shah who were detained under Rule [illegible] of the [illegible] Rules, were released on [illegible].

In Tunisia

Allies Capture More Hills

Violent Fighting In Medjez El Bab Sector

LONDON, April 30.

The Algiers radio reports: In the violent fighting that is taking place in the Medjez-el-Bab region, German counter-attacks have been repulsed. Repeated attacks have been held everywhere. The enemy is retreating from one hill to another. British infantry are cleaning up all the summits.

MORE HILLS CAPTURED

LONDON: The New York radio reported this afternoon that in Northern Tunisia, American forces have captured three more important hills and are continuing their advance.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa. To-day's 'communique says: "In the Eighth Army area, a local attack was made yesterday and our objective was carried. An enemy counter-attack in this sector achieved slight success."

TWO ENEMY SHIPS SUNK

The 'communique', adds: On Wednesday night, "Wellingtons" of the strategic air force bombed Elaguina airfield in Tunisia. Yesterday, medium bombers and fighter-bombers of the strategic air force and fighter-bombers of tactical air force with fighter escorts continued their attacks on enemy shipping in the gulf of Tunis and Sicilian Straits. Two vessels were sunk and direct hits were scored on others.

ALL ATTACKS REPULSED

On the First Army front, there was bitter fighting in the Medjez-el-Bab sector. The enemy launched determined counter-attacks with tanks and infantry against our recently gained objectives, his main thrust being against Djebel Bou Aoukaz.

Fighting continued throughout the day. With the exception of one small gain in Medjerda area, all attacks were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy and our forward positions were maintained. In the north, further local advances were made by Second United States army.—Reuter.

LAVAL AT HITLER'S HEADQUARTERS

LONDON, April 30.

The Berlin radio to-night quoted an official announcement that Hitler has received Laval at his Headquarters. The radio said "The conference was held in the presence of Ribbentrop and the Italian Secretary of State, Bastianini.—Reuter.

AXIS SHIP & E-BOAT SUNK

CAIRO, April 30.

An Axis merchantman and an E-boat were sunk and a second merchantman, two E-boats and a ferry vessel damaged by Allied fighter bombers on offensive sweeps over the Gulf of Tunis yesterday.—Reuter.

Italian Fleet Back To Gulf Of Taranto

LONDON, April 30.

The Algiers radio said on Thursday air reconnaissance reports say that part of the Italian fleet has returned to the Gulf of Taranto.—Reuter.

MADRAS GOVT. LEVIES SURCHARGE ON ELECTRICITY

MADRAS, April 30.

The Government of Madras have decided to levy a small surcharge at five per cent on the amount of monthly consumption bills of all high tension industrial consumers in the presidency.

This is to cover a portion of the expenditure on A.K.P. works put up by Government in their electricity supply undertaking.

The surcharge will also apply to tea estates and high tension railway loads. The surcharge will be made for two years and reviewed at the end of one year."—A. P.

Govt. Out To Control Cotton Speculation

Ban On Teji-Mandi Operations: No Forward Contract Allowed In Respect Of New Crops

As a first step towards implementing the policy of eliminating the speculative element in the trading in raw cotton announced in their communique of the 1st April 1943, the Government of India have published in to-day's Gazette of India the cotton (forward contracts and options prohibition) order, 1943, announces a communique.

The order, which comes into force at once, prohibits all persons from entering into (a) any forward contract for the sale or purchase of cotton in respect of new crops and (b) any option in cotton and declares that any such contract entered into after the commencement of the order, that is, after the 30th April, 1943, shall be void. Any person contravening the provisions of the order is liable under Sub-Rule (4) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules to imprisonment which may extend to three years or to fine or both.

Although forward contracts in respect of the current crops are not affected by the order, the Government of India wish it to be known that they are examining how best all such contracts could be liquidated at an early date, and an announcement on the subject may be expected shortly.

The Government of India desire however, to add that they do not regard the prohibition of forward contracts in new crops and trading in options and the reduction of existing commitments as adequate to remedy the situation. They are therefore actively considering what further action is necessary, and wish to repeat the warning given in their communique of the First April that future operations must be undertaken with full cognizance of this fact.

Text Of Order

The following is the text of the order:—Whereas it appears to the Central Government to be expedient, for securing the efficient prosecution of the war and for maintaining supplies essential to the life of the community, to prohibit certain transactions in cotton:—

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of the Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to make the following order, namely:—

1. (1) This order may be called the Cotton Options Order, 1943. (2) It extends to the whole of British India. (3) It shall come into force at once

2. In this order, (i) "Contract" means a contract made or to be performed in whole or in part, in British India relating to the sale or purchase of cotton and includes an option in cotton;

(ii) "Forward Contract" means a contract for the delivery of cotton at some future date;

(iii) "Option in cotton" means a contract made, or to be performed in whole or in part, in British India for the purchase or sale of a right to buy, or a right to sell, or a right to buy or sell, cotton in future, and includes a teji a mandi or a teji-mandi in cotton.

3. No person shall enter into (A) Any forward contract in respect of new crops or (B) Any option in cotton.

4. All contracts entered into after the commencement of this order in contravention of clause 3 shall be void

5. Nothing in this order shall affect the validity of any forward contract or option in cotton entered into before the commencement of this order or any right, title, obligation or liability acquired or incurred under any such forward contract or option.—A.P.

Mrs. Sidney Webb Dead

LONDON, April 30.

Mrs. Sidney Webb, wife of the First Baron Passfeld, died at Liphook, Hampshire, to-day aged 85. When her husband Sidney James Webb was elevated to the peerage in 1929, she declined to assume the title.

Mrs. Webb was well-known for her literary and sociological activities and in conjunction with her husband has written many books on Trade Unionism and local government. Perhaps their crowning achievement of recent years was a work on Russia "Soviet Communism: A new civilisation."—Reuter.

LIFE SKETCH

Daughter of Richard Potter, a former president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. Beatrice Webb was born in 1858, was privately educated and personally investigated social and industrial conditions. She was a member of the Royal Commission on Poor Law and unemployment 1905-09 and joint author of the Minority Report. She was a member of Several Government Committees including the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Women Justices (1919-20) and the War Cabinet Committee on women in Industry.

Among her publications may be mentioned, "the Co-operative Movement in Great Britain, 1891" "The Prevention of Destitution, a Constitution for the Socialist Commonwealth of Great Britain", "The Consumers Co-operative Movement", "The Decay of Capitalist Civilisation" and "Methods of Social Study."

Churchill To Speak

LONDON, April 30.

It is understood that Mr. Churchill will make a statement in due course after Parliament resumes sittings.

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NO HOPE OF U. S. INTERVENTION IN INDIAN DEADLOCK

Govt. Shortsighted Policy, Mars Total War Effort Says Merchants' Chamber Chief

BOMBAY, Friday.

Addressing the quarterly general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber this evening, Seth Haridas Madhavdas, President, criticised the "short-sighted and unstatesmanlike" policy followed by the Government of India during the past eight months and said that this policy had "prevented India from contributing her full quota to the war effort.

"It is said that this war is being fought for the cause of democracy and freedom" said the President. "The events in India for the last eight months show fully well what is the conception of democracy and freedom held by the powers-that-be."

POLITICAL DEADLOCK

Referring to the political deadlock in India, the President said that ever since the war started, hopes had been raised in this country regarding the intervention of the United States of America for getting the Indian tangle solved. "I have not much hope" he added, "that America or any other country will help us to get our demands 'vis-a-vis' the British Government satisfied. The responsibility is ours and we shall have to work it up."

UNITY EFFORTS

After referring to the efforts made in the past to bring about communal unity, the President hoped that "the efforts to establish contacts with Gandhiji and other Congress leaders and to bring about unity between the two major communities of this country will be continued and will not be abandoned in despair and despondency."

Speaking on the views expressed by foreign businessmen on India, the President said that they indicated that their outlook on India's pressing problems had not undergone much change for the better even after three or four years of war

PROFITEERING OR PROSPERITY?

"There is a good deal of fallacy" he said, "in arguing that India is highly prosperous at present because the prices are high and because certain sections of the trade and industries are making good profits. It is true that some sections of trade and industry are getting high profits but practically 80 per cent go to paying the heavy bill of taxation and there is very little surplus left to percolate to the masses. The agriculturists have not been able to get advantage of the high prices; on the contrary, they have to suffer because they have to pay high prices for their necessaries of life. Through a policy of controls and restrictions, any advantage which might have otherwise accrued to the agriculturists is denied to them.

"BLACK BILLS"

Referring to anti-Indian legislation in South Africa, Seth Haridas Madhavdas observed that it was incredible that during the course of the war, the Government of Field Marshal Smuts "could have thought it desirable to enact such a discriminating piece of legislation, the provisions of which are in contradiction to the Cape Town Agreement of 1926."

INDIAN INTERESTS IN BURMA

Speaking on Indian interests in Burma, the President said that reports had been received from reliable quarters that plans for the reconstruction of Burma, now under enemy occupation were being seriously considered by the Government of Burma now stationed in India. The President said that it was essential that such plans should be undertaken in close consultation and agreement with the Government of India in view of the fact that large interests had been established by Indian nationals in that land and as India had been rendering active help during the Burma campaign.

Seth Haridas Madhavdas next referred to the information received by the Chamber that the Government of Burma had not yet settled the claims of Indian merchants in Burma under the Burma War Risks (Goods) Insurance Scheme as well as in respect of goods supplied to or requisitioned by the Government. The President urged the Government of India to make effective and proper representations on behalf of Indians to Government of Burma for ensuring a speedy settlement of the claims.

HUGE DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

The Vice-President of the Chamber, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, in the course of his speech, referred to the Budget of the Central Government and said that it was dominated by the abnormal increase in the expenditure on defence. "Notwithstanding this increased burden", he said "it is being seriously argued that India has got off lightly and that a good portion of the expenditure which is really incurred for her defence is being met by His Majesty's Government and U. S. A. We must express our strong protest against such an attitude of patronising condescension. On the other hand there is a growing feeling of nervousness in the country that we are being asked to bear increasingly heavy burdens all of which could not legitimately be said to be for Indian defence purposes."

CONGRESSMEN LIKELY TO BE CAUGHT IN PAKISTAN TRAP

BOMBAY, April 30.

"Mr. Jinnah has done really an honour to the Hindu Mahasabha and borne witness to its prestige and exalted position by not naming it even once during his speech at the recent League session at Delhi. He had only to say that the Congress is a Hindu body or that the Congress leaders are Hindus," says Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha in the course of a statement.

Addressing Hindu Sangathanists Mr. Savarkar says that, in spite of his fervent hope he must warn them that almost all Congress leaders whether inside or outside the jail are to his personal knowledge very likely to be caught in the Pakistani trap just to prove that the Congress is not a Hindu body and in the vain hope of catching the will-o'-the-wisp of Hindu-Muslim unity even at the cost of vivisecting our motherland and holy land. Consequently it is the Hindu Sangathanists who will have to resist such unholy alliance and defeat all forces working against the integrity and independence of Hindusthan.—United Press.

KARACHI HINDU DEPUTATION TO SEE SAVARKAR

KARACHI, April 30.

A deputation of Hindu leaders of Sind is leaving Karachi on the morning of 5th instant for Delhi where it will interview Mr. Savarkar and other Hindu leaders who are to attend the All-India Hindu Mahasabha session at Delhi on May 19.

The deputation will halt at Lahore en route when it will interview Raja Narendranath, President of the Provincial Hindu Sabha, Punjab, Bhai Parmanand and other Punjab Hindu leaders. The deputation will discuss the Sind Ministry's Legislative Programme with the All-India Hindu leaders.—A. P.

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Company Of Nazi Infantry Wiped Out

Artillery And Mortar Exchanges On Central Front

LONDON, April 30.

The Moscow radio said that five Soviet torpedo-planes under the cover of long-range fighters, sank one large transport and a trawler in a convoy of 11 warships and three transports.

ARTILLERY EXCHANGES

MOSCOW: To-day's 'communique' says: On the Central Front, desultory artillery and mortar exchanges took place. South of Eyeli, Red Army gunners, patrols and snipers have wiped out about a company of Germans, destroyed 14 "Blockhouses" and "Pillboxes" and silenced five enemy artillery and two mortar batteries.

On the North-Western Front, Soviet artillerymen opened fire on a concentration of enemy infantry inflicting heavy casualties on them. West of Rostov, Soviet gunners destroyed seven German "Blockhouses" and "Pillboxes" and nine wagons loaded with ammunition. They also scattered and practically wiped out upto a company of enemy infantry. During the night of April 24 a guerilla detachment raided an enemy garrison and wiped out over one hundred Germans by machine-gun fire.

BERLIN "COMMUNIQUE"

BERLIN: The German 'communique' to-day states: "The Soviets yesterday again launched an attack with strong forces against the Eastern Front of the Kuban bridgehead.—Reuter.

PUNJAB MINISTRY AND THE LEAGUE

Ghaznafarali Joins Issue With Sir Chottu Ram

NEW DELHI, April 30.

Raja Gaznafarali Khan, Parliamentary Secretary, to Sir Chottu Ram, in a statement expressed surprise that criticism had been levelled at Mr. Jinnah's observations relating to the complexion of ministries in the Muslim Majority Provinces. Raja Sahib said that the criticisms showed that the critics had not taken the trouble of reading Mr. Jinnah's presidential address. For Mr. Jinnah never said that that there was a Muslim League Ministry in the Punjab. What Mr. Jinnah said was that the Muslim League had formed Ministries in Bengal, Sind, Assam and the Punjab. This is a statement of fact. But even if Mr. Jinnah had described the Punjab Ministry as a League Ministry he would not have been wrong.

The Punjab Ministry could be described as a League Ministry in which the League members were in predominance. This position existed ever since Jinnah-Sikander Pact and no objection has ever been taken to this composition or complexion of the Punjab Ministry. It is therefore futile to suggest that Mr. Jinnah intended to drive a wedge. A wedge can only be driven in a breach. But there is no breach except in the imagination of certain persons.—A. P.

New Mayor Of Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 30.

Syed Badrudoja, Secretary, Progressive Coalition Party, Bengal Legislature, has been elected Mayor of Calcutta for the current year defeating Mr. A. H. Ispahani, M.L.A., member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League by 42 to 37 votes.

Mr. A. L. Paddar was elected Deputy Mayor defeating Mr. J. C. Ghosh by 55 to 21 votes.—A. P.

This Film Will Make Them Sit Up

LONDON, April 30.

There never has been a film quite like the "Mission to Moscow" before, writes "News Chronicle's" Washington correspondent to-day.

When it is generally released in this country (United States) it may provoke sharp political storm for it has political implications that go deep.

What gives it political significance is that it espouses the International case of Russia, lays heavy blame and responsibility upon certain living United States Congressmen and Senators, denounces isolationism and ends with the international text 'You are your brother's keeper.'—Reuter.

MINERS DEFY ROOSEVELT

PITTSBURGH, April 30.

The men in two mines in Indiana County who are members of the United Mine-workers Union have voted to remain on strike after having President Roosevelt's telegraphed appeal read to them. The latest indications from other mining areas are that Union Members are preparing to walk out at midnight to-night.

Beighton Cup Hockey

CALCUTTA, April 30.

G. I. P. Railway, holders of the Agha Khan Cup, lost to the Rangers, Calcutta League Champions, by one goal to nil in the semi-final of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament this evening.—A. P.

U. S. CANNOT IGNORE INDIA'S RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE

Prof. Perry Replies To Mr. Sumner Welles

The "Hindu" publishes the following cable, dated April 27th, from its Boston correspondent:

Professor Ralph Barton Perry of Harvard University, Chairman of the American Defence Harvard Group, has replied to Mr Sumner Welles' answer to his criticism about the failure of the United States State Department to interfere in the Indian deadlock.

Prof. Perry in his letter says: "Regarding the Indian situation, there are, as might be expected, many shades of opinion in the United States and these are reflected in the discussions on the question in which the American Defence Harvard Group are engaged. But there are certain points on which there is very general agreement and Mr. Welles has made it clear that the State Department also shares in the general agreement.

The first is that India has the right to complete political independence under a constitution, the framework of which shall ensure her the enjoyment of peace and internal development in accordance with her own needs and aspirations.

This right the people of the United States can be counted on to support now and always. Their own national existence sprang from such a struggle for independence and they have invariably sympathised with similar struggles of other peoples.

The second point is that the constitution of India should be decreed by the Indians themselves as we decreed our own in 1789

The third is that the greatest and the immediate threat to such independence and constitutional settlement does not this time lie in the attitude of the British Government but in the aggression of Axis Powers.

Fourthly Americans believe that the first effect of the withdrawal of British authority might be to aggravate the existing differences—even to the extent of bringing about grave international disorder; and that, if this withdrawal were to occur now, it might imperil that victory over the Axis which is the first and basic condition of Indian freedom and security.

Fifthly, Americans are compelled at this time to make great sacrifices and have embarked on what may prove to be a long and exhausting war. They feel that if they were compelled to abridge their liberties it is not unreasonable to ask the people of India to postpone the full realisation of theirs lest through the success of the Axis the hope of liberty should be lost altogether.

In short, the people of the United States feel that they are partners with the people of India in seeking freedom for themselves and a system of freedom for all the world; and that the first step in this joint enterprise is to subordinate every other consideration to defeat the avowed enemies of freedom in Europe and Asia.

Communist Party's May Day Appeal

LONDON, April 30.

The Moscow radio broadcast a May Day appeal by the Central Committee of the Communist Party saying: "As the war goes on, our bonds with Britain, the United States and other democratic countries grow stronger and stronger. Long live the Anglo-Soviet-American Fighting Union against the enemies of humanity—the German enslavers."—Reuter.

LET CHURCHILL CLARIFY

Willkie Returns To The Charge

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 29.

In the course of a letter to the Editor of "Imperial Review" Mr. Wendell Willkie maintains that high Government officials in the Middle East and Far East were disturbed by Mr. Churchill's speech regarding the Atlantic Charter. "I attempted to persuade them that the authors of the Charter did not mean to exclude consideration of other countries, but the argument got to no place.

Then when Mr. Churchill in the course of his speech, said 'we mean to hold our own' I knew he had further disturbed not only millions of people in America but all around the world. The matter can be clarified very simply. Mr. Churchill is one of the most eloquent men in the world and has a rare gift of expressing himself. A speech by Mr. Churchill explaining what he really meant will clarify the misunderstanding. Nothing else can do it."

COLOSSAL SALES

Mr. Willkie's book "One-World" has been chosen as an "Imperative" book by the Pan-American Council of books in war time 600,000 copies have already been sold and fresh orders have now increase to 775,000.

3 PER CENT DEFENCE BONDS 1946

NEW DELHI, April 30.

A Press 'communique' says: To assist in the funding of the liability involved in the redemption of the Indian Railway Debentures, the Government of India have decided to make a special issue of twenty crores of three per cent Defence Bonds, 1946. The securities will be available for sale on Government account by the Reserve Bank through the usual procedure for the sale of counterparts and special issues at prices to be ascertained from the Bank.—A. P.

CATHEDRAL AS JAP TEMPLE

LONDON, April 30.

The Vatical radio to-day reported that the Protestant Cathedral in Hongkong has been converted into a temple for the Japanese colony.—Reuter.

Technical Training Day

BOMBAY, Friday.

"These thousands of young men who are being trained as technicians are the future leaders and makers of India", declared Khan Bahadur Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, Director of Publicity and Recruitment Department of Labour, presiding over the Technical Training Day at the Bombay War Services Exhibition on Friday. Over 2,500 trainees of local training centres attended the function.—A. P.

RECOGNISE INDIANS AS S. AFRICANS

DURBAN, April 30.

The Natal Administrator Mr. Heaton Nichols, former "native" representative in the Senate in a speech to-day declared that the solution of the Indian problem in Natal did not consist of making Durban a checker board of European and Indian areas but in setting aside for Indians an area as desirable residentially as any occupied by the Europeans

He said that it would be better for all concerned if the Cape Town Agreement was abrogated, the High Commissioner returned to India and Indians recognised as South Africans.

Mr. Nichols suggested that special land sites should be made available to Indians in Durban where they could invest their savings and develop the area as an Indian city with local self-government within the ambit of greater Durban authority on which they would have representation. There would have to be material sacrifice on the part of Europeans but it would be an ethical gain.—Reuter.

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Rationing of rice, wheat, bajra and jowar will begin on Sunday (to-morrow) but, to begin with, only the first three articles of foodstuffs will be made available to the public. On this day, Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Commissioner of Civil Supplies with an army of assistants, will tour round the city and will see for himself the first day of rationing in force.

RUSH AT WARD OFFICES

Thousands of people, nearly 11,000 till Thursday, filed in applications stating that they had not been enumerated at all. Rush of crowds at the various ward offices became unmanageable. There were others who clamoured that their cards had not been delivered at all. About 35,000 provisional ration cards did not reach their owners, despite the fact that the services of the Postal Authority and the A.R.P. were requisitioned for the purpose. It was also found that the exodus of "bhayyas" from up-country and their ready employment in the city involved further trouble to the rationing authorities. To make matters worse, ignorant people applied again and again for ration cards. In the 'C' ward rationing office for example, an old man tried a fifth time for one more ration card, on Friday.

The rush of crowds in the 'E', 'F' and 'G' wards was greater than the rest of the wards.

On Friday the rationing authorities hit upon a new device to meet the rush of applicants. All intricate processes of issuing cards were cut down. Provisional cards lasting for 15 days were issued in each ward office, instead of having had to travel through the Central office. Ward offices were reorganised, more clerks, both men and women, were requisitioned at every centre and ration cards began to be issued on the spot filed in. In Parel, the Rationing office immediately after the necessary forms were had to be split up into two buildings to minimise the rush and anxiety of the crowds.

A last minute look round all the seven ward offices on Friday showed that a comparatively negligible portion of the vast crowds of people returned without cards. Every day, in all, about 4,000 applications pour into the rationing offices. For the first time on Friday, the majority of them got their ration cards without difficulty.

"RUSH CARDS"

The new type of ration cards, the "rush cards" are meant only for 15 days. Besides these, supplementary ration cards for guests etc and the provisional cards lasting for four weeks are also being issued.

While the work of issuing the new cards is being expedited, over 40 girls are handling the work of issuing permanent cards at Muzafarabad Hall, smoothening the way for the holders of the provisional cards.

Godowns containing Government stocks of foodstuffs to be rationed were kept open and the flow of supplies to the various retailers was maintained till late at night on Friday. Although it was stated that the major portion of the week's ration stocks had reached proper places the entire work could be finished only by Sunday and not a day earlier, as had been expected.

HOARDED GRAIN WILL BE CONFISCATED

Director of Information, Bombay writes:

With a view to enabling more effective action to be taken against hoarding, the Government of India has amended rule 81 of the D. I. R., providing for the confiscation of property in respect of which an offence has been committed. The Foodgrains Control Order (1942) has accordingly been amended to empower the trying magistrate to order the confiscation of foodgrains, together with packages and coverings, in respect of which the magistrate is satisfied that an offence has been committed.

As the Foodgrains Control Order governs wholesale but not retail transactions, and as it is necessary to provide for a similar penalty in respect of the retail trade, the Government of Bombay has issued separately a notification amending the Retail Trade Control and Licencing Order (1942) thereby providing for the confiscation of stocks of the foodgrains in respect of which the court trying the case is satisfied that an offence has been committed.

CONCESSION TO SUBURBANITES

The Government of Bombay, while prohibiting the export, without a permit, of certain foodstuffs from Bombay City to any other place in India, allowed in Bombay who now purchase necessities not exceeding those shown against them to be exported to any place in Bombay Suburban District without a permit:

(a) Wheat, jowar, bajri, jowar flour, bajri flour, gram, tur, gramdal, turdal, pulses of any kind and sugar—One bag of 2.7 maunds each.

(b) Rice, paddy, rice products—Two maunds.

(c) Bran—One bag of 140 lb.

(d) Wheat flour, atta, maida, rava, suji or any other wheat products—One bag of 196 lb.

This concession was allowed mainly for the benefit of those persons employed in Bombay who now purchase necessities in Bombay on their way home to the suburbs. With the introduction of rationing in Bombay this will not be feasible, as the retail licensed shops will be prevented from selling the principal foodgrains—rice, wheat, bajri and jowar—to such persons in Bombay Suburban District. The Government of Bombay has, therefore, withdrawn the concession. From now on a permit from the Licensing Officer, Bombay, will be necessary before any quantity of the undermentioned articles is taken out of the City to the Bombay Suburban District:—

Jowar, bajri, maize, maize products, jowar flour, bajri flour, gram, gramdal, turdal, gramflour, pulses of any kind, rice, paddy rice products, sugar including Lissa Sugar, bura and sugar candy, wheat, wheat flour, atta, maida, rava, suji, bran and any other wheat products.

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Intermediate Examination:—

Second Class: Virji, J. Z.; Sethna, Mani D. (Miss); Katrak, M. K.; Ogra, H. D.; Mathur, Girdhar; Chapgar, N. D.; Mistry, J. M.; Kohla, J. J. (Miss); Shirgaokar, P. G.; Oturkar, P. R.; Bedmutha, M. K.; Chester Castle (Miss); Desai, V. W.; Drego, R. E.; Dwivedi, P. M.; Gavankar, S. D. (Miss); Joshi, P. M.; Mankeshwar, S. G.; Moolji, H G. (Miss); Takle, V. S.

Advanced Examination:—

Second Class: David, Simon Daniel; Modi, Kamanlal Maganlal; Parmar, Nagendra Narayan; Khadke, Bhalchandra Ganpat; Sethna, Tehmi Hormusji (Miss); Dhairyawan, Krishnarao Gajanan; Gunaji, Arvind R.; Kuray, Vasant Damodar; Mohd., Mirza; Shelwalkar, Manohar Damodar; Thakar, T V.; Phenani, Shankar Anant.

S. N. D. T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY: The result of the Election is now out and Mrs. Maniben Nanubhai Desai and Miss Gargi Bhatwadekar are declared elected to the Senate of the University from the Registered graduates constituency.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 12, 1999
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 25, 1362
Parsi: Avan 29, 1312
Sunrise: 7-12 a.m. Sunset: 7-59 p.m.
Hightide: 9-56, 22-06. Lowtide: 3-48, 15-56.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

WAR SERVICES EXHIBITION: To-day is the last "Big" day at the Exhibition. It is Indian Air Force Day, and the guests of honour will be Air Commodore the Maharaja of Jodhpur and Air Commodore F. J. Vincent. The programme will commence at 4-30 p.m., when the Air Commodores will arrive and inspect a guard of honour. After a few short speeches, they will commence their tour of the Exhibition, starting at the Indian Air Force section at 5 p.m. At 6-15 p.m. there will be a fly-past of Aircraft in mass formation.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Programme at the War Services Exhibition. Elocution competition (Final contest) 6-30 to 8-30 p.m. Vocal music by Mr. S. L Barve 8-30 to 9 p.m.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS, BYCULLA: From 6-45 to 8-45 p.m. (S.T.).

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION, MAY DAY PROGRAMME: To-day's meeting at the F. S. U. Hall, 48 Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum Road, 6-30 p.m. Mr. N. K. Krishnan will speak and Dr. R. Naidu will preside.

2nd May: Meeting at Chabildas High School, Dadar, at 10 a.m. Mr. Sajjad Zaheer will speak and Mr. R. M. Jambhekar will preside.

3rd May: Mr. S. A. Brelvi will open the Soviet Exhibition at 6 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Hall, Apollo Street, Fort. The Exhibition will be opened to the public from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on 3rd May and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. from 4th to 8th May, 1943. Admission fee annas four.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY & THE INDIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR MAY DAY PROGRAMME: Procession to start from Princes Dock and return to starting place after passing through Carnac Bunder, Dana Bunder and Wadi Bunder. Mass rally of workers at 7 p.m. at the Princes Dock. Mr. M. R. Shetty will preside.

Another procession from Municipal Workers' Union at Foras Road will proceed to the Nawab Tank Maidan at Mazagaon. Mass rally of workers in the Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta to preside.

Mass rally of workers in the Municipal Gardens at Worli at 7 p.m. Mr. V. V. Phatak to preside.

UPNAGAR ARYA SAMAJ, VILE PARLE: Fifth anniversary in the pandal erected on the grounds of Seth Ramji Keshavji's Mor-Bungalow, opposite the Railway Station from 6 to 10 p.m.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSN.: The final day of the Association week will be celebrated at 6-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) in the Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, when Dewan Bahadur N. R. Gundil, President of the Association will unveil the portrait of late Mr. K. Shankernarain Rao and will present the Service Cup and other prizes to the first three Winners of the Association Week Membership Drive.

SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL INDIAN DANCING: Parents' Day celebrations at 8-30 p.m. at Vanmali Hall, Dadar. Mrs. Lakshmibai N. Modak, will preside.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Annual general meeting of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 2 at the King George English School, Hindu Colony, Dadar (G.I.P.). All the members including members of the Samaj Library are requested to attend.

ALL-INDIA RADIO: The band of the 10/5th Mahratta Light Infantry, at present appearing at the Bombay War Services Exhibition, will broadcast from the Bombay Studios of A.-I. R. on 41.44 metres and 344 metres from 1-40 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: A function to award literacy certificates will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 2 at Colaba Mill Compound, Colaba. Rao Saheb G. S. Bakre, Naib Diwan, Savantwadi State will preside and give away the certificates.

FRESH PUPILS INITIATED: Initiation ceremony (Vedarambh Sanskar) of the newly admitted Brahmcharies was held to-day in the morning. Acharya Pt. Budhdevajee, performed the Sanskar and delivered a sermon on the duties of the Brahmchari.

SPINNING CONTEST RESULT: The result of Spinning Contest conducted by C. P. Tank Spinning Class is as follows:

First prize Govindbhai Naranji Patel; second prize Kanchanlal Hargovinddas; third prize, Jayantilal Bhaichand Shah. The prize winners are requested to obtain their prizes from C. P. Tank Spinning Class between 5 and 7 p.m. on Monday, May 3.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay received Sardar Sayedna Taher Saifuddin at Government House and returned the visit the same evening.

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A.-I. WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 30.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 26-4-43:—Allahabad 101 73 0; Bombay 91 81 0; Calcutta 96 78 0; Cawnpore 101 72 0; Cuttack 94 79 0; Darjeeling 61 51 0.1; Delhi 100 68 0; Dehra Dun 90 64 0; Jacobabad 109 77 0; Karachi 91 79 0; Lahore 102 74 0; Lucknow 102 70 0; Madras 91 78 0; Nagpur 107 73 0; Patna 96 75 0; Shillong 69 57 0.8; Simla 70 53 0.—A.P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

THEY MUST BE RELEASED

The "Manchester Guardian" justly criticises the action of the Government of India in legalising with retrospective effect the illegalities pointed out by the Federal Court. It rightly remarks that "the Indian Government is under one obligation to ensure that its acts are done according to the form of Law that exists," particularly because the Government "is at odds with a large part of those it governs." We may add that that is the obligation of every Government with any regard for law and justice or any sense of responsibility. As regards the "Guardian's" fear that the Government might be suspected by critics "of the worst motive when it is found in error", let our contemporary itself judge the motives of a Government decreeing that the proved errors shall not be regarded as errors instead of honestly admitting them and making amends. The "Guardian justly commends those courts in India "which are independent, impartial and ready to condemn the action of the executive when it conflicts with their interpretation of the law." But the praise brings little consolation to the thousands of detenus whom the executive continues to incarcerate in spite of its interpretation of the law being proved to be wrong.

There are many who hold that the detention of persons under Rule 26 being declared illegal *ab initio*, the part illegality cannot be cured by any means. Whatever the purely legalistic aspect of the case may be, common fairness and equity demand that the victims of the unlawful detention should be released. That course is demanded by statesmanship, too. If ever the war situation justified the detention of any persons without a trial, that situation no longer exists. It has considerably improved. Moreover, Gandhiji's declaration of his continued adherence to non-violence has already very much reduced the violence in the country And if all the detenus are released there is every prospect of violence and sabotage being completely stopped. Is it not, therefore, wise for Government, apart from question of justice, to release the detenus?

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has made a caustic but sound suggestion that the King should order the release of Gandhiji and apologise to him for the mental defectiveness of his Cabinet which ordered his arrest. There is no chance of the King doing any such thing so long as the Cabinet and its agents in India continue to betray the same "mental defectiveness." The situation may yet be saved if the British people and the American Government join the people of India in the demand for the release of all the detenus and political prisoners not proved guilty of violence.

Significant Silence

Within a day or so of the farewell statement made by Mr. Phillips, Reuters favoured India with the opinion of the "Washington Post" on Government's refusal to allow Mr. Phillips to see Mahatma Gandhi. The paper's comments were generally in support of the Government's attitude. We, therefore, fully expected to be told about them. But we were mildly surprised the next day to find Reuters giving the views of another American paper which were definitely critical of the Government of India.

This apparent lapse from normality is, we think, due to two things. In the first place an important American diplomat being directly involved in the affair, Reuters could do no more than try to balance critical American opinion on the subject. The fact which is now slowly emerging is that in America there is great annoyance and very little support over the refusal of Mr. Phillips' request by the Government of India. In this connection it is interesting to observe that what the British would have us believe to be the "American Press", that is, the "New York Times" and the "New York Herald Tribune," are both silent over the incident—otherwise we would have been promptly informed of their comments. It is also obvious for the same reason that the British Press has had nothing to say about it. The fact that papers not only in America but also in Britain which have in the past consistently rushed to the support of the British and Indian Governments, are silent is noteworthy.

Harijans In Conference

The resolutions of the 9th All-India Depressed Classes Conference, held at Amritsar the other day, make very encouraging reading as they exhibit a strong sense of nationalism and patriotism. The main resolution regretted that, despite the repeated and united demand of the Indian people for the independence of the country, India had not been made free. It also described as absolutely baseless the Government statement that the "depressed' classes were opposed to the demand for the independence of the country and asked for immediate complete independence of India. Another resolution demanded the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other national leaders for the solution of the Indian deadlock and the establishment of an all-parties Government at the centre with due representation to the "depressed" classes. Not the least important resolution is that which said that the Harijans are an integral part of the Hindu community and demanded that Government should end untouchability through an Act. These resolutions clearly indicate pro-Congress sympathies and dissociate the bulk of the Harijan community from the isolationist and pro-Government policy of Dr. Ambedkar. It will be well for the organisers of the Conference to hold similar ones in the different provinces.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Desperate Plan

The Germans report that the Russians have launched a fairly strong offensive on certain points on the southern front. That may or may not be true. But what is of greater importance to note are preparations by the Germans themselves. According to the Russian army paper, "Red Star", they are planning to "use the summer in an attempt to restore their fortunes" and have brought to the Russian front something like 40 to 50 fresh divisions. It is becoming increasingly clear that in a desperate effort to be ready for an Allied invasion the Nazis would soon go all out against Russia. They have not got much chance of a success. But delay on the part of the Allies is undoubtedly helpful to them.

Mining The Baltic

No fewer than twenty-three R.A.F. bombers were lost on Thursday night in mining operations in the Baltic, Wilhelmshaven being only a secondary objective. This extraordinarily heavy loss is explained by the fact that mine laying was done on a far greater scale than at any time in the war. The extensiveness of the operations and their importance to the Battle of the Atlantic and the Russian front make the high proportion of the loss worthwhile. It also suggests another encouraging feature. It is a further proof—since aircraft had to fly practically across the whole of northern Germany—of how the Nazis have concentrated ground and air defences to protect their own country. For the more they concentrate their defensive resources in and to the west of Germany the weaker the Axis will be elsewhere in the vast area of Nazi-occupied Europe.

Military Studies

The Bombay University may be congratulated on being at last in a position to provide instruction in Military Studies and grant a Diploma in the subject. The Diploma will be given to such persons as have passed the Matriculation Examination and taken the "A" and "B" Certificates issued by the Military Authorities and have also satisfactorily completed a course of instruction prescribed by the University. It is expected that instruction in the subject will be provided by the University with effect from July next, and particulars about the courses may be obtained from the University.

A Suggestion

The importance of this subject cannot be exaggerated at a time when Defence is getting more and more technical and specialised. Those who hold the new Diploma will doubtless be better equipped for the more advanced training in military schools and colleges. We hope it will be possible for students to go through this course along with their other courses of studies in Arts or Sciences. The new Diploma will be more popular if it is given some credit at the Intermediate Examination as has been done by the Nagpur University, whose Intermediate course includes Military Studies as one of its optional subjects. However, even as it is, the course deserves to be very popular.

"LEAGUE HAS NO MASS APPEAL"

Momin Leader's View

NEW DELHI, April 29.

Explaining the objectives of the All-India Momin Conference which is concluding its fifth annual session tonight, Mr. Sheikh Mohamed Zahiruddin, President in a talk to press representatives said: "We believe that Hindu-Muslim unity can wait but not Swaraj. The Amelioration of millions of Momins (Muslim weavers in India, who are in the same position in the Muslim community as the Depressed Classes are among Hindus, is only possible under Swaraj. We are in a hurry to secure the betterment of our conditions. We are therefore in hurry to have Swaraj. About a political agreement between the Hindus and Muslims we are not in such a hurry". One reason why he believed Swaraj would bring betterment of their condition was that under Swaraj there would be adult suffrage and with adult suffrage they could have adequate representation and voice in the legislatures.

Mr. Zahiruddin did not believe that the Muslim League had either mass appeal or cared very much for the common people or had sympathy for any programme of uplift of the underdog. Till two years ago he was himself president of the District Muslim League, Ambala. (Up to the present session of the Momin Conference, there was no ban on members of the Conference being members of other political organisations also.)

He found, however, that the League had no plan of active work for the common people, and he therefore left it. Later, friends urged him to bridge the gulf that existed between the League and the Momin Conference. He then wrote a letter to Mr. Jinnah in this connection and enquired whether the League had any intention of a change in its attitude towards the masses. He received no reply.

Apart from the difference in the attitude towards the common people, the Momin Conference strongly opposed Pakistan, for one thing he was convinced that under Pakistan the difficulties of Muslims in Hindu provinces would be intensified.

NO CONNECTION WITH CONGRESS OR LEAGUE.

This session of the Momin Conference, Mr. Zahiruddin continued, decided to sever all connection with the Congress as well as with the League. One reason was they were anxious to give no semblance of justification for the charge that Momins were working with the Congress to divide the Muslim community. The Momin Conference was nevertheless in agreement with the Congress in its ideal of complete independence for India and could co-operate with any political body which had the same ideals.

The positive political aim of the conference, he said, had been declared to be as follows:—The political unity and integrity of India to be maintained; residuary powers to be given to the provinces, the Centre to have such powers as are entrusted to it by the provinces by unanimous agreement.

The conference had some 500 committees in districts and villages particularly in the U. P. and Behar, where the bulk of the community was concentrated. The immediate objective of the conference was to agitate for the betterment of the social and other conditions of the Momins. He expressed keen disappointment with the absence of a Momin representative on the Fact Finding Committee with regard to the handloom industry, although as weavers their interest in the committee's work was obviously intimate.

Mr. Zahiruddin alleged that obstacles were placed in the way of the present session of the conference by Muslem League enthusiasts. Most of the delegates, however, attended the session which was a success. Some 4,000 people had been waiting in Delhi from April 23, for the conference, and of these some had in leave because they could not be away from their places for more than three or four days.—A. P.

Indian Classics On The Screen

Dr. D. G. Vyas has rendered a timely service to Indian Art and to all loyers of art and culture, by calling our attention in his weekly Art Notes and Comments, to the misrepresentation of the classical Sanskrit Dramas on the screen. Such abuse of the classics will not and cannot be tolerated in any civilised country—a tortiori, in a country like ours, where there is widespread illiteracy and where our contact with our own literature and especially classics, is insignificant. We are, therefore, apt to take it for granted that what is shown on the screen is the correct representation of the celebrated author whose work is being screened. It seems to me that the producers of the "Talkies" who are tempted to indulge in such misrepresentation are deliberately misleading the public. I wonder what defence the producers of such films can have, except, that it is "business"—and that "business is business". It would be better if they realised, and if they do not, they must be made to realise, that "Honesty is the best policy" even in business.

Any way, such undue liberty with our ancient authors who have left for us the priceless legacy in their sublime creations, ought not to be permitted. And, as it is apprehended that there will be more cases of such abuse of our Art in future, the lovers of our Art shall have to wake up and do everything they can, to stop such "rot".

MOHANLAL B. MANIAR, (Bar-at-Law).

What's The Remedy, Mr. Jinnah?

According to your Address, the Government, the Congress, Gandhiji and non-Muslim Leaguers are all in the wrong! Nor can the Hindu Sabha or Harijans be right; for, they are against Pakistan. So, who is right, save yourself and your League, Mr. Jinnah? And if the Government and the rest of India are all in the wrong, what is the remedy to save India, Mr. Jinnah?

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Dr. Mookerjee On New Approach To Indian Problem

All Parties Must Make Open Declaration That They Will Come To Agreement At End Of War

LYALLPUR, April 30.

"We are now in the midst of a world-crisis and whatever the protagonists of a tottering imperial power may say, exploitation of the kind that we have suffered from for a century and a half will no longer be tolerated in the new world, to be born out of the present chaos and conflict," observed Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, in his presidential address at the Punjab Provincial Hindu Conference held here.

"The gigantic work of social reconstruction", continued Dr. Mookerjee, awaits us, for it is only by this process that the masses will be roused to a new race consciousness which will be the first step towards political solidarity. Let the message of unity and organisation be carried to the distant town and village and let every Hindu feel that however poor or forlorn he may be, he has at his back a strong, friendly and powerful organisation, which will advance his welfare and defend any unjust aggression on his rights and privileges."

BENGAL & PUNJAB

In extending felicitations and good wishes of his province to all, Dr. Mookerjee said: "though Bengal and the Punjab are separated from each other by more than one thousand miles, the problems facing the Hindus in both provinces are remarkably similar. It is of paramount importance that they should jointly endeavour to face them and solve them consistently with their own welfare and the advancement of the country as a whole. While there will be problems in each provincial sphere peculiar to itself, there must be an all pervading sense of unity among Hindus of all classes throughout India, for only thus can we hope to fight successfully those reactionary elements who are out to keep India in perpetual slavery."

Referring to the international situation, the speaker maintained that if the object of the Allied Powers in carrying on the present deadly struggle was to free the world from the tyranny of unjust domination, they had every justification in asking them, and specially the power that rules over India to apply this noble principle to the case of India herself. "Once India gets a free status, subject to such transitory arrangements that may be agreed to for securing satisfactory war operations based on a common policy, the entire approach to the problem will undergo a tremendous change

FORGOTTEN AND BROKEN PLEDGES

Our past experiences manifestly direct us to the conclusion that our masters have little desire to part with power. The history of Indo-British relationship has been one of forgotten and broken pledges, followed by a systematic policy of "divide and rule" and a rigorous application of administrative safeguards which have reduced the constitution to a mockery. India's confidence can no longer be won by words and platitudes."

"TWO NATIONS THEORY"

Dealing with the two-nations theory Dr. Mookerjee said "We have made it clear beyond dispute that a division of India is no solution of India's communal problem. Financially it is unworkable. Economically, it is disastrous. Politically, it is ruinous for India as a whole." It is not on the ground of sentiment alone or merely as Hindus that we are opposed to the vivisection of India

PLEA FOR STRONG CENTRAL GOVT.

We condemn it as it offers no solution for lasting communal peace and understanding. There can be no compromise on this issue. In spite of diversities peculiar to India, there is a commonness of aim of thought and outlook, strengthened by economic interdependence and by time-honoured cultural contacts which we can never permit to be weakened. Let the provinces with their boundaries redistributed by agreement, if necessary, retain fullest possible autonomy; let Moslems develop themselves and their culture in their own zones, subject to full and equal rights of citizenship enjoyed by minorities residing therein. But there must be a strong representative Central Government, responsible for the welfare of India as such, controlling such essential subjects as Defence, Foreign Relations, Customs, Currency, Communications and Army. For each such paramount subject there must be a central policy affecting the welfare not of Hindus, Moslems, Sikhs and Parsis as such but of India as a whole."

RIGHT APPROACH

While inviting all "to stand united for the safety and integrity of our common motherland", Dr. Mookerjee observed "if once the Congress, the League, the Hindu Mahasabha and other imptant elements join hands for facing the common crisis that threatens India's welfare, without being called upon to forego any valued principles that each holds dear and sacred, if each makes an open declaration that there will be a genuine endeavour on the part of all of us to come to an agreement at the end of the war and before the new constitution is framed, if once this approach is made to the Indian problem the solution will be easy one.

"It is only when Hindus and Moslems will stand together, strong, fearless and well-trained both understanding each other's point of view and realising that it is not Hindusthan or Pakisthan they now live in but Englishthan in the truest sense of the word, they will then unite for the attainment of their country's freedom. Let each of them follow his own religion, pursue his own culture and contribute to the growth of a common civilisation, imbibing the best elements of both.

Concluding, Dr. Mookerjee said "with a firm faith in the supreme rightcousness of our cause, let the soldiers of an unarmed and emasculated India march along the road, full of thorny and pitfalls and obstacles that leads to the paradise of Indian freedom.—A.P.

Ahrars Define Their Policy About Political Situation

The following statement has been issued by the Central Committee of the All-India Ahrar Conference:—

All-India Ahrar Committee has given its best consideration to the Akhand Bharat Pakistan, Azad Punjab and other schemes, and has in the meantime paid attention to the havoc wrought by the world war as well as to the difficult and dangerous conditions created in areas even far away from the war zones.

In spite of all careful deliberations, this committee does not find itself inclined to change its previous conviction that the complicated problem of Indian politics can be solved only through peace and mutual confidence between the people inhabiting this country. Therefore, this committee wishes to request all protagonists of these various schemes that no scheme of the nature of Akhand Bharat, Pakistan or Azad Punjab can succeed except through mutual confidance; and if any party believes that it can get any such scheme established with the British aid, it should not ignore the fact that any scheme set under the auspices of the British Bomber will compel us to live under British enslavement, and will work only so long as the chains of slavery subsist.

Samples of such Akhand Bharats, Pakistans and Azad Punjabs have already existed in various Indian States ever since the inception of British rule. Hence it is the duty of Indian politicians to see that in their hot headed advances they may not ultimately produce only a few more helpless and beleaguered States in the country.

Under the circumstances this committees wishes to place on record its policy in the following words:—

Majlise Ahrar Islam has no heartfelt interest in any scheme whose success depends on paying homage to London or needs the help of the British bayonets.

Majlise Ahrar Islam is not prepared to ignore the fact that friendly negotiations and peaceful atmosphere are conditions precedent for help in the final decision whether one or more centres are to be established in India or whether its provinces are to retain their present boundaries or undergo redistribution.

Majlise Ahrar considers all provocative propaganda already done, or being done, by any party, whatsoever, fatal to the interests of future India or the establishment of Akhand Bharat or Pakistan or Azad Punjab; and, therefore, the Majlis appeals to the protagonists of every scheme to refrain from speeches, writings and all other propaganda likely to poison the atmosphere in the country, and thus refuse to create hurdles in their own path.

In view of the conditions prevailing in the country, Majlise Ahrar had already decided that at present it is incumbent on us to save the country from internal disturbances of communal or economic type and, therefore, all energies should be concentrated on that work. Hence just as the Majlise is not in conflict with the Government it does not wish any conflict with any group or party on religions or political grounds; and just as it does not like any conflict with Hindus, Sikhs, Christians or others, it does not consider any internal conflict between the Muslims as justifiable.

Although Majlise Ahrar does not consider it advisable to demand any rights from the British Government at the present juncture and prefers to consign its fate to the hands of the Almighty, nevertheless it does not wish to stand in the way of any settlement between the Hindus and Muslims or between the Muslim League and the Congress. The Majlise does not feel any great interest in these settlements, yet it does not like to hinder those who wish to make any such efforts at the present time.

NO INTERNECINE WARFARE AMONG MUSLIMS.

Under the circumstances it does not consider it advisable to create ill-will among the Muslims by making separate efforts for any communal settlement, and makes it clear beyond doubt that whosoever wishes any settlement may negotiate with the Muslim League, or any other party he likes, but he should not expect Majlise Ahrar to entangle itself in such affairs and create internecine warfare among the Muslims.

Majlise Ahrar wishes to make it quite explicit that it does not consider it a religious, moral and final duty of the Muslims to create or defend any geographical, racial, linguistic or other boundaries, but that, on the other hand, under all circumstances, following the path shown by God and his Prophet, living virtuously in the world, cooperating with virtue, establishing states based on virtue and encouraging virtue in this world is the divine purpose of human creation, and Majlise Ahrar desires the establishment of Godly States wherever possible in this world, so that it may be demonstrated to the world that by following the golden principles of Islam this world can be cured of its afflictions and the way can be paved for welfare in this world and the next.

In this connection Majlise Ahrar wants to point out that a Godly state does not mean the control of the Government of any state falling into the hands of a Muslim majority or Muslim individuals, rather on the other hand such autocracies or plutocracies which tried to achieve their selfish objectives in the name of Islam only soiled the brilliant face of Islam and gave the world reason to despise Islam. This Majlise cannot feel satisfied with making a fresh experiment of that nature and handing over the reins of Government to any party or group which has little respect for the religion of God. So the Majlise appeals to the Muslims to realise their duties in this respect fully and immediately, not to give opportunity to irreligion and profanity to prosper in the name of Islam, by shutting their eyes on the necessity of establishment of a godly State and to preach and impress on all Muslims the duty to follow the commandments of God and his prophet.

U. P. GOVT. GESTURE TO PRESS

LUCKNOW, April 30.

The United Provinces Government have decided to withdraw their recent order under the Defence of India Rules to all editors, printers and publishers imposing certain restrictions on the type, face and breadth of printed matter in newspapers, says a 'communique.'

The Government hope that the Press would continue to co-operate with them as hithertofore by avoiding sensationalism in the presentation of news.—A. P.

Cost Of Living Shoots Up Again

During the month ended April 15, 1943, the working class cost of living index number for Bombay, with the average prices for the year ended June, 1934 equal to 100, was 225. This is 17 points higher than in the preceding month. The index number for food articles advanced by 10 points to 235.

The working class cost of living index number for Jalgaon for the month of March, with the average prices for August, 1939, equal to 100, was 266.

POSTAL OFFICER DIES

NAGPUR, April 30.

Mr. Dhirendra Mohan Maitra, Deputy Postmaster General Posts and Telegraphs, Central circle, died suddenly this morning, it is believed from heart failure. He was transferred to Nagpur from Patna 13 days ago. Mr. Maitra had served in the department for 25 years.—A. P.

(Continued From Col. 6)

know), don't take things lying down—specially when they know they are in the right. They speak their mind and speak it fairly openly. We would be very disappointed if on this occasion they behaved as those poor unfortunate Indians of South Africa are compelled to behave and restrict their protestations to passing of resolutions which don't get anywhere. Even the little Poles, a downtrodden people had something to say to an ally—a great ally—about their ten thousand missing men. And as those whose had read American articles and American advertisements we were led to believe that self-respect meant something to that continent conceived in liberty and dedicated..... Ah! well Lincoln must be dead in America. He should have been living at this hour.

LINCOLN MUST BE DEAD

By D. F. Karaka

It is a sad comment on the way news is being handled that soon after Mr. Phillips was not granted permission to see the Mahatma, Reuter flashed the copious extract from the "Washington Post" which was a sort of apologia for the Government of India and for Britain. The "Bombay Chronicle" printed that on the front page with the bitterness which we all felt at seeing even an independent country like America swallow an insult and apologise for the very people whose rudeness they had tasted Yesterday, however, from a special correspondent in London our paper got a few more extracts which apparently were not important enough to come to us from Reuter's. Two important newspapers and one columnist had something different to say from the "Washington Post." The "New York Sun" regarded Mr. Phillips's inquiry as incomplete without direct contact with the Mahatma and Pandit Nehru. The 'Chicago Times" deplored the denial of freedom of expression to Gandhiji and Pandit Nehru. Columnist Tinney said that denying Mr. Phillips this opportunity had aroused American sympathy for India. We still await the caustic remarks of such papers as the magazine "Time" and that bold group presided over by the Luces.

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We begin to ask ourselves what could be the cause of the Government's reluctance to allow the representative of an important ally like America to meet the "malcontents" of India. After all Government have published quite a copious volume of the naughtiness of the Congress and of Mr. Gandhi and "his handful of friends.' It must have been surprising to the authorities both in Britain and in India that Mr. Phillips, who must have read this pamphlet, should still have wanted to see the very men who were painted in this Tottenham Special as little less than fifth-columnists. Even so the fact remains that after he had occasion to read this pamphlet, Mr. Phillips still wanted to see Mr. Gandhi. What would you conclude from that? It would mean that Mr. Gandhi and "his handful of friends" were relevant to Mr. Phillips's inquiry. Either Mr. Phillips didn't read that Tottenham pamphlet or he read it and still wanted to find out things for himself and hear if the accused had anything to say.

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Mr. Phillips, we were given to understand, was a very polished diplomat. He would never allow himself to be, shall we say, "officially snubbed" by anyone because he carries the personal representation of the President of the United States and a man sent out by the American President has not, to our knowledge, ever asked for anything that has not been granted to him. In the circumstances we must either come to the conclusion that Mr. Phillips was not such a smart diplomat after all or that he is going to kick up a hell of a fuss when he crosses the pond.

Americans, they say (we don't yet

(Continued In Col. 5)

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Shivappa Neswi, brother of Mr. T. R. Neswi, formerly Parliamentary Secretary, Bombay having failed to present himself before the authorities according to the notification, all landed property belonging to his father has been confiscated.

—Hubli Report.

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It is rumoured in London that Lord Linlithgow's term as Viceroy will be further extended because of the difficulty of finding a new man.

Or rather because of the utility of keeping the old man. For we summarily reject, the suggestion direct or indirect of any difficulty in finding a suitable successor.

We go further. We assert that there are thousands of "Gods own Englishmen" (Governing Class) who would be only too eager to the respond to the Divine call to come out and save India.

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An Indian Army observer sends a graphic account of the heroism with which certain units of the Fourth Indian Division stormed and captured some important German strong points in Tunisia.

Field-Marshal Smuts will without doubt pay a tribute to their prowess in ejecting the Europeans and then proceed to eject their fellow-Indians from Durban because it belongs to Europeans.

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Dr. Shayama Prasad Mookherjee is reported to have declared that "the Hindu Mahasabha would cease to exist the day the poison of religion was removed from politics."

But steady. Don't start jumping about. Dr. Mookherjee didn't mean it in that sense.

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A Sydney cable announces that His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda, one of India's leading racehorse owners, is to race in Australia this year.

Unlike you, we welcome His Highness's decision as an entirely public-spirited one. He will be making a great contribution to the progress and well being of a war-torn world by helping to improve bloodstock (we hope that is the correct formula).

We congratulate His Highness on showing such a lively sense of a Maharaja's obligations to society and the world.

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CANADIAN TRAINING FOR INVASION OF EUROPE.

—Headline.

For the last two or three years.

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Hitler, says the 'Red Star' has managed to send 40 to 50 fresh Axis divisions to the Russian front.

He knows they aren't required elsewhere.

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"You don't mind my talking so much, dear, do you?" asked the sweet young thing of her fiance.

"No, of course not," gallantly replied her lover and then he added cautiously, "But I may mind after we are married."

"Oh" she replied airily "but I shan't mind then if you

LET THE FLAME OF FAITH BURN BRIGHTLY

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In history 'Finis' can never be set at the end of the page nor at the close of a year. The end of one chapter tells the beginning of another, the close of the old year the opening of a new. Standing within the threshold of 1943, the challenge is of the ages, a call for courage amid toil and trial and sacrifice. We look back upon a year of cloud and pain, hallowed by the death of heroes. Their valour is ransom for our future, and has opened for us the vista of triumph now stretching ahead. Let us not lose what they have bought. As we press on to victory let the flame of our faith burn brightly. With gratitude for the past, with courage for the present, with faith for the future, let us reconsecrate ourselves to our task . . . . . to the end that torment may be lifted from men's hearts and peace come for all nations and peoples.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will, under instructions from Messrs. R D Desai & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Pragati Chitra, the Vendors and on account and at the risk of the defaulting Purchaser Lala Ganesh Das, carrying on business in the name and style of Best Talkies Distributors at Beadon Road, Lahore, sell by Public Auction on Saturday the 15th May, 1943, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms Medows Street, Fort.

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On view between 10-30 to 5 p.m.

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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES at Kamathipura 2nd Street; by order of Messrs. Solomon & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Vithalrao Shivlingoo Alkonde the Executor of the Estate of Bai Yelloobai Rajanna, daughter of the late Mr. Adi Parbhaji.

Sale on TUESDAY, 11th May, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises of the firstly described property hereunder one after the other.

FIRSTLY:—Quit and ground rent tenure land admeasuring about 123 square yards situate at Kamathipura 2nd Street, Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 52, Byculla Division and Collector's New Nos. 10204, 10203, and 10202 together with the building bearing "E" Ward Nos. 1196 to 1198 and Street No. 105.

SECONDLY:—Quit and ground rent tenure land admeasuring about 102 square yards situate at Kamathipura 2nd Street, Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 49 Byculla Division, Collector's New Nos. 10209, 10210 and 10211 with the building bearing "E" Ward Nos. 1189 to 1191 and Street No. 99.

THIRDLY:—Quit and ground rent tenure land admeasuring about 57 square yards at Kamathipura 2nd Street, Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 48 Byculla Division and Collector's New No. 10212 bearing "E" Ward No. 1188 and Street No. 97.

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Indian Films Now Running

Shantaram Shoots Great Scene From 'Shakuntala'

BY T. V. P.

Shantaram is reported to have shot what is expected to be one of the fascinating scenes from 'Shakuntala' during the last week. Shakuntala's son, Bharat rides a lion. The incident is in the original play by Kalidas. Dushyanta Bharat's father sees this great event and concludes that he must be some one great—like himself. All the humour and psychological beauty of this incident has been caught by Shantaram for the screen. Shantaram is reported to be entirely satisfied with the taking of this scene exacting as he is about all minute details in such scenes.

Do you remember a spectacular scene from "Nai Kahani" now running at West End? The scene of the railway accident? Lightning strikes down a railway bridge as a train passes over it. It is a frightful spectacle But do you know that all that did no damage to any human life or any considerable property. Between the director, the cameraman and the sound engineer, they have done the scene look so real, so terrifically real, as if it was a slice from real life!

Kardar Productions' "Sharada" is now in the 15th week and seems to be well on its way towards a silver jubilee at Minerva. It has already achieved that feat at the Taj Mahal theatre at Karachi. "Kashinath" is in the 7th week at Krishna and its popularity is growing every day. "Kismet" at Roxy and "Basant" at Majestic are as popular as ever before. "Pahili Manglagour" at Central still continues to draw crowds of the city's young men and women, even though it is only in Marathi.

"Apna Paraya" National's film at Swastik starring Shahu Modak and Hansa Wadkar presents a good story of child-marriage and present day youth with their new ideas. "Ghar Sansar" at Novelty and "Tasweer" at Lamington are said to be doing well and "Jawab" at Imperial and 'Sohagan' at Super are still good hits. "Fariad" at Opera House will shortly make room for "Ikrar."

"Saugand" is to be revived at Chitra and Broadway is still showing "Haso Haso e Luniawalo."

Sun Life Of Canada

TOTAL BUSINESS NOW OVER 800 CRORES

The assets of the Sun Life of Canada, representing the combined saving of more than one million policyholders, now amount to Rs. 286,83,00,000 according to the figures showing results of working during the year 1942. The volume of new business was fifty-five crores.

Mr. Arthur G. Wood, President and Managing Director, commenting, in his address to Policyholders, on the 72nd Annual Report, stated that the total increase in Government Bond Holdings held by the Company amounted to Twenty crores, making a grand total investment in Bonds of the United Nations of Eighty crores.

The total assurance in force of the Sun Life of Canada now amounts to well over eight hundred crores. Payments to policyholders during the year represented an average daily disbursement of about seven Lakhs each working day or over twenty-one crores a year, bringing the total benefits distributed since organization to well over four hundred and ten crores.

DON'T CUT TAMARIND TREES

MADRAS, April 30.

The Government of Madras have issued instructions to the Municipal District and other authorities, to advise the public to desist from cutting tamarind trees on private or Government lands as the price of tamarind has gone up due to such cutting.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

To be put up for auction in London at a ball in aid of Mrs. Churchill's Aid to Russia Fund is a cigar box presented to the British Prime Minister when he returned after signing the Atlantic Charter. This is to take place on May 11. And, according to a Reuter message, Mr. Churchill has autographed it. All that is very well, but, to my great surprise, I find that the box carries with it a reserve bid of 500 guineas, which is little over Rs. 4,000. This reserve bid has some significance. Don't they believe that with all that has been said by Britain about the way Russia has fought this war, a single appreciative Englishmen will be found ready to pay the comparative paltry sum of Rs. 4,000 for the sake of Russia which this party is in aid of? And if not for Russia, isn't Mr. Churchill's autograph worth something? And if not Mr. Churchill's signature, then at least the occasion on which he was presented with it—the signing of the HISTORIC Atlantic Charter? I have seen in a comparatively poor country like India Rs. 1,500 fetched for a portrait of General de Gaulle; Rs 6,000 or 7,000 for the rubble of a children's hospital in London; over Rs. 10,000 for a picture of the "Bengal" in action; Rs. 1,100 for an ordinary typewriter; Rs. 700 for a bottle of 'eau de cologne'; Rs. 12,000 or more for a bullet from the heart of an Indian soldier and so many other things I can't even remember. And yet for a cigar box with Mr. Winston Churchill's autograph to be sold in aid of Russia has to carry a reserve bid of four paltry thousand rupees What brilliant propaganda! What a news item Reuters flashed! I would tell Mrs. Churchill to come over to India and hold her party here. She'll get more than that for Russia.

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Overheard at a restaurant:

Goanese Boy to foreign customer sitting in front of an empty glass: "Finish?"

Foreign Customer: "No, Polish."

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, April 30.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was very steady with increased interest in Sassoon shares where buyers displayed more urge to buy. E. D Sassoon ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 36 and Dfds. fetched Rs. 4/13. There exists a curious belief that as long as currency expansion continues there can be no room for any important decline except technical adjustment. Tata Steel Dfds. shares opened to-day at Rs 1970 and declined to Rs. 1955 but later price firmed up to Rs. 1982 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 401. Bombay Dyeing shares were steady at Rs 2095. The general feeling in the market remains moderately bullish. There was persistent buying and prices hardened with absence of sellers but towards the close there was some realising and quotations downturned Dfds stood at Rs. 1975 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 399. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs 2090 and Century shares at Rs. 935. Tone was barely steady.

TEXTILE SECTION:—Ahmedabad Adv. 550; Apollo Mills 5/13; Bharat Mills 109; Bom. Dyeing 2087/8; Cent. India 521; Century 925; Colaba Land 290; Dawn 1670; E. D. Ordy 25/14; E. D. Defd 4/14; Edward Sassoon 810; Elphinstone 111; Finlay 407; Gokak xd 404; Hindustan 4400; Ind. Manila 4500; Indore Maiwa 1375; Ind. Bleaching 266; Khatau 675; Kohinoor 900; Lakshmi 1687/8; Madhowji 36/4; Minerva 276/4; Model Nagpur 420; Madhusudan 670; Meyer Sassoon 267/8; Morarji 1145; Mysore 331/4; New City 470; New Great 488; Phoenix 880; Podar Mills 380; Sassoon Spg. 36; Sassoon Silk 115; Sholapur 10400; Shri Nivas 515; Simplex 333; Svadeshi 650; Swan 384; Tata Mills 109; Western India 3850; Vishnu 2955.

INSURANCE SECTION:—Bom. Life 162/8, Empire Life 725; Oriental 5425; Vulcan 17/2; Indust. and Prudent 24; Ind. Mercantile 74; Jupiter 23/12; New India 75/8.

HYRO AND ELEC. SECTION:—Ahmedabad 195/10; Ajmere 14/12; And. Valley Ord. 1852/8; Bom. Suburban 190; Broach xd 13/6; Bom. Tram Ord. 159; Karachi 266/4; Poona xd 306; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50/paid 70; Tata Hydro Ord. 193/8; Tata Power Ord 1792/8;

BANK SECTION:—Baroda Bank 125; Bank of India 167; Central Bank 64/8; Imperial Bank F.P. 1755; Imperial Bank P. P. 435; Reserve Bank 110/4; Union Bank 8/6.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP:— Alembic Chem. 335; Alcock Ashdown 950; Asso. Cement 237/8; B.B. Petrol 2/1: Belapur 243; Bom. Burma Old 320; Bom. Burma New 108/12; Bom. Steam 585; Radio Ordy 430; Radio Defd. 442/8; Invest. Trust 62; Prem. Const. 175; Port Canning 98; Scindia 34/2; Shivrajpur 70; Tata Ordy 399; Tata Defd. 1797/8; Tata Chem. 34/4; Tata Oil 99; Wimco 377/8; Burma Corn. 2/11; B.I.G. Ordy 7; Ind. Copper 2/9; Ind. Iron 36; Steel Corp. Bengal 27; New Vict. Ordy 12/1.

COTTON:—The local cotton market was quietly steady awaiting Government crop estimate. The statistical position of cotton is strong and if there was no fear of Government intervention prices would have advanced considerably in line with other commodities. The market opened to-day at Rs. 504 for July and advanced to Rs. 608. At this level there was some liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 604 but again rallied to Rs. 607. Yesterday there was considerable buying but Bears are opposing the rise. The market remains manipulated under option interests and needs caution.

Later on there was increased buying on firmer Karachi advices and July advanced to Rs. 612/8 and steadied at Rs. 610/8. There was further active buying and prices improved to Rs. 615/8. This level attracted some selling on unfounded rumours and prices declined to Rs. 608. The market was steady at this level with scattered buying but due to scarcity of sellers prices advanced to Rs. 616 It is said that options would be declared illegal and no trading for September would be permited for the time being. In the meantime the Board is in correspondence with the Government for continuance of trading in cotton futures. Prices again sagged to Rs. 611. The market will now close at 6 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. Closing quotations at 6 p.m. were: Rs. 596/8 for May and Rs. 612/8 for July.

BULLION:—London gold £8-8-0 Dollar sterling cross rate 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2d at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was quietly steady and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market looks like sagging further as still there exists some weak long interest. Gold fluctuated between Rs. 87/8 and Rs. 86/12 and silver ranged from Rs. 125/4 to Rs. 124/8. Quotations were ready silver Rs. 127. Vaishakh Rs. 87 Ready gold Rs. 88. Vaishakh Rs. 87 Tone was quiet. Closing quotations: Gold ready Rs. 90/8; Vaishakh Rs. 89/10. Silver ready Rs. 128/14; Vaishakh Rs. 127/6.

SEEDS:—The seeds market was very steady with a moderate business. Groundnuts May were done at Rs. 109 and August were in demand at Rs 115/14 Castorseeds September were being done at Rs. 109/8 and Linseed September was steady at Rs 13/15. It appears speculative interest is again reviving as the technical position is greatly improved owing to recent long liquidation.

Closing quotations: Groundnuts May Rs. 108/8 110/10 108/4 110/4; Groundnuts August Rs. 115/8 117/2 115/2 115/9; Castorseeds May Rs. 102/12 102/8 104; Castorseeds September Rs. 109 110/8 106/12 110/4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, April 30.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was quietly steady awaiting Washington advices. The market was narrow with further covering in May delivery and trade price-fixing offsetting light liquidation and hedging. Traders were cautious pending clarification of the C.C.C stabilisation plan with attention focused on the coal dispute for its possible implications in the Agricultural price situation. The market opened unchanged at 20.00 and declined to 19.98 which was the lowest. Later July advanced to 20.03 and the market closed at a rise of 2 points to a decline of 4 points. Spot cotton prices were unchanged at 22.00c per lb.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market narrow and featureless awaiting Washington developments. Undertone steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 29.

May 20.19+02: July 20.00: October 19.86—03; December 19.81—04: January 19.77—04: March 19.80—05: Middling Spot 22.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 29.

May 20.46+02; July 20.29: October 20.16—02; Middling Spot 20.90

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, April 30.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday.	Since 1st September, This year	Last year
Khandesh	93	110,414	76,472
Central India	.....	47,330	29,770
Barsi and Nagar	.....	41,489	52,623
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	21,166	15,580
Berar	.....	206,324	175,665
Central Provinces	.....	28,387	86,414
Total Oomras	93	455,110	436,524
Dholeras	.....	31,526	30,695
N-W. Provinces	.....	602	1,021
Rajputana	.....	44	402
Sind-Punjab	7,329	651,385	399,776
Broach	702	101,404	311,609
Coompta and Dharwar	598	75,800	13,054
Westerns-Northerns	.....	20,764	10,961
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	57	15,536	11,390
Arr. by road to 15th April 43	.....	36,000	92,500

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 30.

Khandesh Jarilla	+10/15
Berar Jarilla	+15/30
C. P. 1 Jarilla	+60/70
C. P. 2 Jarilla	+40/50
4 F. Roller	+30/45
L.S.S. Roller	+130/150
289 F. Roller	+185/200
289F. Saw-ginned	+240/250

LONDON SILVER.

London, April 29.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 29.

London gold fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON, April 29:

The German News Agent tonight "quoted the official Finnish statement that Marshal Manner heim arrived in Switzerland a few days ago for a short convalescence.—Reuter.

TRADE & FINANCE

MONEY MARKET EASY

Decline In Bullion

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, April 30.

MONEY: The demand for short-term money which has been in evidence during the current month proved temporary and tapered off during the week under review. Inter-bank call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent and 3 to 6 months money around 1 per cent per annum. After a lapse of over a month, applications for Treasury Bills exceeded Rs. 10 crores, while the discount rate remained unchanged at Rs. 1-2-0 per cent per annum for the fourth week in succession. Three months intermediates sold during the week amounted to Rs. 1.22 crores.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 23rd April 1943, reveals an expansion of Rs. 4.05 crores in the note circulation and Rs. 2.73 crores in the total note issue. On the assets side, the only noteworthy feature is an increase of Rs. 2.73 crores in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin which probably reflects the return of old Victoria and Edward VII coins which are not tenderable even at the Reserve Bank after the 30th instant. In the Banking Department, Deposits on Government account have gone up by Rs. 3.74 crores; Bankers' Deposits have declined by Rs. 21.55 lacs and Others have gone up by Rs 52.27 lacs. Balances held abroad register a rise of Rs. 5.70 crores and Government borrowings against "Ways and Means" show a small increase of Rs. 5 lacs.

GOLD: Following the close of the May settlement, there were wide fluctuations in the local bullion market. The price of ready gold, which had shot up to Rs. 95 on Saturday largely on account of the technical position of the market, declined to Rs. 91-8 on Monday and after going up to Rs. 94-2 the following day, reacted sharply to Rs. 85-14 on Thursday but closed at Rs. 89-4. In view of the abnormal rise in the price of the metal, the Board of Directors of the local Bullion Exchange decided to suspend trading in the July settlement till further notice. The acute shortage of ready stocks in the market was reflected in the forward quotation for June which stood about Rs. 2 under spot at the opening but the discount later narrowed down to 12 annas at the close. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 75,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country averaged about 5,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake was said to be about 9,000 tolas. Sovereigns were also quoted higher in consonance with the rise in gold rates and the price of the coin touched Rs. 66 mid-week, but later declined to Rs. 62 at the finish. The highest and low rates touched were Rs. 95 and Rs. 84-14 for spot and Rs. 92-8 and Rs. 85-2 for June settlement.

SILVER: In the wake of gold, silver prices also moved within a relatively wide range throughout the week under review. Ready silver of .999 fineness opened at Rs. 122 and firmed up to Rs. 133-4 on Monday but later reacted to Rs. 125-10 on Thursday but closed at Rs. 128-4. Owing to the shortage of fine silver the discount on June settlement widened from 4 annas at the opening to Rs. 4 mid-week, but later narrowed down to Rs. 3-8. Ready silver of .916 fineness was quoted at a discount of 4 annas under June. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 1,500 bars, while the average daily offtake is said to be 75 bars. In London, both cash and forward silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 134-4 and Rs. 122 for spot and Rs. 130 and Rs. 121-12 for June settlement.

As from 1st May, Victoria and Edward the VII rupee coins will cease to be legal tender.

SHARES: A feeling of hesitancy pervaded the local share market during the week. The undertone, however remained fully steady but the turnover was restricted as buyers were inclined to await definite war news from the North African front.

YARN MARKET

Bombay, April 28.

The Yarn Market has remained very firm and fairly active during the whole past week and prices have improved further to the extent of annas three per lb. in the yarns, about annas two in medium yarns and annas one and half in coarse yarns due to heavy speculative purchases by some of the dealers, middlemen and speculators. There does not appear to be any real genuine demand from any important consuming centres as is evident from reports received from various important consuming centres to the effect that the prices quoted in Bombay market are far too high as compared with the prices at which similar goods or same type of goods are being sold in the consuming districts The only market that shows some life at the present moment is the Calcutta Market where prices are reported to have improved but even there it seems rather doubtful whether the consumers are at all able to pay the high level of prices of yarns. It seems that even at Calcutta the rise in prices of yarns is more due to heavy speculative purchases by a few dealers who are intent upon making such purchases. It may be also further noted that the prices of cloth are comparatively cheaper than the prices of yarns and to this extent the present prices of yarns do not seem to be entirely justified. Furthermore the margins of handloom weavers are also likely to fall substantially due to the falling margins between the prices of yarns and prices of cloth and this is likely to render some of the handlooms rather idle in the next few days if this process continues further. In the meantime the Yarn Trade has been eagerly awaiting the much expected news from Delhi regarding the control of prices and distribution of yarns. As regards Export Markets, there had been some enquiries and also some purchases for Turkey and for some other export markets but on account of the difficulties of licence and freight, the actual business transacted is very limited The future tendency continues to remain rather uncertain in as much as the present level of prices seems to be rather very high and risky.

LAHORE CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE

April, 27.

National Saltpetre 6/3, National Hoops 8; New Victoria 12/8; Punjab Sugar 373; Agricultural Machinery 12/8; Bharat Investment Trust Defd. 0/6; Radio and Wire Mfg. Co., Defd. 2/11; Amrit Perfumery 8/6: Amrit Banaspati 25/4.

AKOLA COTTON MARKET

Akola, April 30.

Kapas Carts arrival 225; Cotton May Rs. 608; Cottonseed May Rs. 40 3/4.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 for the week ended the 23rd day of April 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,45,69,000
Notes in circulation	673,43,02,000
Total Liabilities	683,88,71,000
ASSETS	**Rs.**
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	493,59,45,000
Total of A	538,00,88,000
B Rupee Coin	16,29,04,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	129,58,79,000
Total Assets	683,88,71,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 78.669 per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, April 29.

Total bullion	£ 1,194,000
Public deposits	£ 8,300,000
(a) Other deposits	£223,200,000
Government securities	£174,100,000
(b) Other securities	£ 22,000,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	£ 47,800,000
Notes in circulation	£963,400,000
Ratio of reserve to Liabilities	20.66 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£170,100,000
(b) Other securities included discounts and advances	£ 8,300,000
Total deposits	£231,500,000
Total securities	£196,100,000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 29.

I.C.C. May highest 593 1/2: lowest 577: closing 591 1/2

I.C.C. July highest 610: lowest 593 1/2: closing 607 1/2

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 29.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Apr/May quoted	25/6
Wheat Australia Apr/May quoted	28

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 29.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.6
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.82 buyers 16.96

FLOOR COLLAPSES AND INJURES TENANT

BOMBAY, Friday.

A woman was seriously injured and removed to the Hospital following the collapse of the flooring of a room on the third floor of Jamuna Mansion at Khetwadi 14th Lane yesterday.

The Landlord and two rent forming contractors of the building have been arrested by the police for negligent act.

The landlord and the rent collectors were to-day produced before Mr. D. S. Babrekar and ordered to be released on bail pending investigation.

Textile Labour Commission For Gwalior

GWALIOR, April 30.

In order to investigate into the causes of industrial disputes in textile mills in the State the Maharaja Scindia has appointed a Textile Labour Commission with Prof. Kale as Chairman, S. C. Joshi of Bombay, G. R. Garde Member, Judicial Committee, Gwalior Government, S. S. Mirajkar of Bombay and Rao Bahadur Lalchand Sethi of Ujjain as members The Commission has started work and held its first sitting in Gwalior recently.—A. P.

MORE RUBBER FROM CONGO

LONDON, April 30.

Rubber production is being speeded up in the Belgian Congo, states the Free Belgium News Agency.—Reuter.

"M. G." Praises Judiciary In India

MANCHESTER, April 30.

The ruling that the Defence of India Rule 26 under which Congress leaders were detained was invalid and its subsequent amendment are discussed in a "Manchester Guardian" editorial to-day.

The newspaper writes, "There is one consoling feature in what is otherwise most unsatisfactory. That is that in India we have courts (in each of these cases presided over by an Englishman) which are independent, impartial and ready to condemn the action of the executive when it conflicts with their interpretation of the law. But the executive does not come out well."

Declaring that the Indian Government is under an obligation to ensure that its acts are done according to the form of law that exists, the newspaper adds, "Most of all does such an obligation bind a Government which is at odds with a large part of those it governs and is therefore liable to be suspected by them, even if unjustly, of the worst motive when it is found in error."—Reuter.

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42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a Clerk and Typist for a Bombay Office. Pay Rs. 50-5|2-90. Apply stating age, qualification, experience, etc. to Box No. 1387, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Solicitor Assistant and Accountant-Cashier in Solicitors Office. Apply Box No. 1395, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Shift Chemists B.Sc. (Techs) or M.Sc. Furnace experience preferred. Apply with testimonials, salary expected. P.O. Box No. 759, Bombay. (1394)

Wanted—One B.Sc., Lady teacher to teach Science in the higher classes of the Society's Girls' School. A trained one preferred. One graduate lady teacher to teach English in the higher classes in the Society's Girls' School. Some trained Primary teachers for the Society's Primary School. One trained B.Sc. Male teacher capable of teaching Science in the higher classes of the Society's High School. Apply to the Secretary, Indian Education Society, Hindu Colony, Dadar. (1402)

Teachers (1) Trained, qualified, experienced graduates and undergraduates, (2) Part time Persian teacher, (3) Qualified Urdu teacher, (4) P. T. (5) Experienced clerk knowing typing Apply before 15th May with full details including age, languages known and salary. Saifi High School, Pydhoni Bombay 3. (1401)

Wanted One experienced Mechanical Engineer capable holding independent charge of Factory Manager, one mechanical experienced shop Foreman in Tool room repetition work, Smithy and one experienced cost clerk, all in a factory situated in Central India. Apply stating experience and salary expected to Box No. 4390 "Bombay Chronicle."

School-College Boys-Girls: Special Session Begins: Shorthand Typewriting Complete Course two months only! Join immediately. National Typewriting Institution, Dwarkadas Mansions, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. (1415)

Wanted students. Learn Gregg-shorthand Typewriting, Accountancy etc. The Western India Institute of Commerce, Mandvi Highschool Premises, Ismaildesa Building near Chinchbunder P. O. (1404)

Wanted an M.A. with Honours in Economics (Papers) as Assistant to a Commercial Organisation: preference given to one with good knowledge of finance and commercial legislation. Salary between Rs. 125 to 150 according to qualifications. Applications should reach on or before 8th May. Box No. 1385, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a recognized Bombay Suburban High School three teachers having B.T. qualification to teach Science and Mathematics, Sanskrit and Marathi and English, History and Geography. Only Marathi knowing ladies and gentlemen may apply to Box No. 4345, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Expert for manufacturing Enamelware and Porcelainware. State experience and salary required. Box No. 1374, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a B.A.; B.T. preferably Hons. in English to teach English in Higher classes. Starting salary Rs. 60|- to 70|- according to qualifications. Rs. 5|- extra as superintendent allowance. Family quarters free and a trained Hindu Gujarati lady Graduate as Head Mistress and inspectress. Starting salary Rs. 80|- and free quarters and a Matriculate Drawing Master fully trained. Starting salary Rs. 30|- and a young and smart Drill Master trained in Mass Drill Athletics and Scouting. Starting salary Rs. 25|-. All the above four posts are permanent and graded Life cheap and healthy. Apply M. M. Khosla, Idar. (4319)

62. TO BE LET.

To Let. Two Rooms furnished Second Floor, Shanti Kuteer, 215 Marine Drive. See after 2 p.m. (1414)

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NOTICE.

Dr. B. K. Banerji has resumed practice at Flora Fountain and Calcutta Nursing Home. Phone 60928 Parel. 21375, Fort. (1391)

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NOTICE

POLICYHOLDERS' DIRECTORS' ELECTION

SINCE there were only two candidates for the three seats in the Directorate Dr. Ahmed Hossain, M.B., J.P., of 36, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta, and Mr. Khondkar Fazle Haider of Bhopal are deemed to have been elected as Directors by the policy-holders of the Company under Rule 14(3) of the Insurance Rules and consequently there will be no Meeting of the Policyholders on the 22nd June, 1943, at 11 a. m. as previously announced.
M. A. AZIZ ANSARI,
Resident Director.
Calcutta, 23-4-1943. (4391)

69. FLATS WANTED

Wanted 2 Flats, 3 to 4 rooms each, with kitchen. Chowpatty or Walkeshwar area. Please write to I. Motiram or D. C. Shah, Mehta Blocks, Babulnath Market, Chowpatty. (1413)

74. TO LET (UPCOUNTRY)

To Let Poona for Season Comfortable Bungalow large garden. two double bedrooms with dressingrooms, bathrooms, flush system (Indian style), 2 Garages, 3 Stables, 5 Quarters. Apply Box No. 1407, "Bombay Chronicle."

78. OFFICE PREMISES TO LET

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191. MEDICAL ADLETS

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A Himalay's Herb of 100 years' fame for Asthma relief to be taken one dose on 19th May (full moon):— Sidhbaba Sewa Ashram, Chittrakot, U. P. (1410)

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted Brand new 15, 20, 25 and 30 H. P. Slipring motors. Quote price and makers name. Apply Box No. 4320, "Bombay Chronicle."

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Stockist and Agents to push sale of Oil-dressed Waterproof silk and cotton cloths on liberal terms. Particulars from: Box No. 1388, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Local Agents in all Big Towns of Bombay Province. Rajputana, Marwar, Gujrat and Kathiawar. Please apply to:— The Sukkur Biscuits Manufacturing Co., Sukkur (Sind). 1389

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Apply to Under Secretary, Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay. (4381)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invites applications by 29-5-1943 for the post of *Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, Bombay Province. Pay.*—Rs. 250-900. *Qualifications.*—M. R. C. V. S., or graduateship of an Indian Veterinary College. *Age.*—Between 21 and 30 on 1-8-1943 (higher limit not applicable to Bombay Government servants). Application form will be supplied on receipt of *large* addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* postal order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 4373

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE
(PURCHASE BRANCH)
Tender No. P/250/A.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of:—1300 Nos. of P.V. No. 19080—Sprayer Shoulder, anti-mosquito, for oily Solutions consisting of a brass canister with pump attached, rubber hose & brass nozzle, and 5100 Nos. of P.V. No. 19082—Sprayer, Shoulder, anti-mosquito, nozzle for.
Tender forms, which are not transferable may be obtained on payment of Rs. 8|- per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi or from the Deputy Asstt. Director-General (Medical Stores) Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or Lahore Cantonment. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting remitter's full address and the above tender No. on the money order coupon.
Tender will be received upto 4 P.M. on 20-5-'43. 4386

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 3RD MAY, 1943, at 2 p.m (BOMBAY TIME).
66-67. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For requesting the Commissioner (66) to report on the desirability of overhauling the existing system of allotment of stalls in Municipal markets, etc.; and (67) not to grant a licence for a Casting Foundry at Gilder Lane.
68. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For representing to Government to discontinue the mixture of any other ingredients with the wheat flour supplied to bakers.
69. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For obtaining certain particulars regarding the number of Municipal pensioners and the persons who have joined the Provident Fund, etc.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th April, 1943. 4384

NOTICE

THE SAHYADRI INSURANCE CO., LTD., NASIK.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the above Company are notified that the following five persons have been elected, uncontested, as Policy-holders' Directors.
(1) Capt. R. B. SULE, M.C., I.M.S., Thana.
(2) V. G. ADVANT, Esqr., B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Ahmednagar.
(3) N. S. GODBOLE, Esqr., Poona.
(4) K. B. JOSHI, Esqr., M.A., LL.B., Solicitor, Bombay.
(5) Seth SHAMJI KARAMSI NAGDA, Cotton Merchant, Bombay.
The Meeting called on 6|6|43 at 4-00 P.M. in accordance with the notice, dated 28|2|43 is therefore CANCELLED as far as election of the Policy-holders' Directors is concerned but will be held at the Company's Head Office on the above date and time for recommending Auditors.
G. G. SOUNDANKAR,
Managing Director.
Nasik, 7|4|43. (4382)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 5135|147-Imp.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 53 (4) (b) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is pleased to fix the following revised scale of fees to be charged on account of feeding expenses to the owners of cattle impounded in the Police Cattle Pounds with effect from the 1st June, 1943:—

Description of animal		Rate per diem
Every ram	..	4 Annas.
Every ewe	..	"
Every sheep	..	"
Every lamb	..	"
Every goat or kid	..	"
Other animals	..	12 Annas.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 5649|147, dated the 27th April, 1938, published at pages 849-50 of the "Bombay Government Gazette," Part I, dated the 5th May 1938 is hereby cancelled
H. E BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Dated 13th April, 1943. (4392)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply of approximately 1,200 Brass of Dharamtar sand for General Works.
Conditions of contract, Specification and Tender Form can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Re. 1|- and no tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400|- by crossed cheque as earnest money which deposit will be returned.
Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (N.S.T.) on Monday 10th May, 1943.
G. E. TERREY,
M.Inst. C.E.,
Chief Engineer.
Bombay Port Trust
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. (4380)

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for quarrying stone metal 2", 1", 3|4" and 1|2", Rubble, Quarry spalls, and Earth for (1) a period for one year and (2) for three years from 1-7-1943 from the Quarry of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway at Sevalia on the Anand Godhra Branch.
The covers containing tenders will be received in the office of the Executive Engineer, B.B. and C.I. Railway, Baroda Residency, before 14-00 hours on Thursday the 27th May, 1943.
Detailed notice, specification and Tender Form may be obtained from the Executive Engineer, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Baroda Residency on payment of Rs. 2|-
W. R. MAUNDER,
Chief Engineer,
B.B. & C.I. Railway
Bombay, 28th April, 1943. (4375)

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE NOTICE

SHIVJI PALON and his minor sons SUNDERJI SHIVJI, GOVINDJI SHIVJI and KALYANJI SHIVJI and his minor daughter NIRMALA SHIVJI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever is requested to notify the same to the undersigned within 14 days at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Improvement Trust Leasehold Land, admeasuring 467 Sq. Yards being Plot No. 17 of the Lal Baug Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay bounded East by Plot No. 18 leased to Kanji Doongersey and anr. South by Road, West by Plot No. 16 leased to Laiji Tajoo and North by Jijibhoy Lane and bearing New Survey No. 2870 (portion) Cadastral Survey No. 34|74 Parel Sewree Division with the building standing thereon and bearing Old F Ward No. 602 (3) and New No. 549(5) and Old Street No. 108 and New Nos. 241-251, Soparibaug Road.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1943.
TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4385)

PUBLIC NOTICES

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the SHARE REGISTERS of the Bank will be CLOSED and the registration of transfers suspended from the 11th June, 1943 to the 3rd July, 1943. (both days inclusive).
C. D. DESHMUKH
Deputy Governor.
Central Office,
Central Debt (Claims) Section
Bombay 26th April, 1943. 4378

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KASSAM MOTI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances:—
ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—
ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Chandanwadi Ropa Lane, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 245 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 580, New No. 2758, Old Survey No. 69, New Survey No. 8222 and Cadastral Survey No. 444 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 3229, Street Nos. 32-38 and 21 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of K. N. Rabadi, on or towards the South by Chandanwadi Road on or towards the East by a gully and thence by the property of B. D. Daruwalla and on or towards the West by Ropa Lane.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1943.
HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4376

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GOVINDJI KALLIANJI PAREKH and DAYAKUNVER, wife of the said Govindji Kallianji Parekh of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.
All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:—
ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of Pension and Tax land together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate at Old Hanuman Street or Lane and Old Hanuman Street, First Cross Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 459 Square yards or thereabouts according to previous documents but 432.5 sq. yards or thereabouts by actual measurement, and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 257-628, New Nos. 1825, 2901, Old Survey Nos. 47, 1/1188 and New Survey Nos. 1668 and 1668 and bounded as follows: that is to say:—on or towards East by the property of Sarafali Mamuji, on the West by the property of Haji Mahomed Kassum, on the North by the Old Hanuman Lane and on the South partly by the property of Sarafalli Mamuji and partly by Improvement Trust Land and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward Nos. 1433-1434, 1434(1) 1434(2) 1434(3) and 1435 and Street Nos. 15, 17, 19, 23 and 25 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 841 Bhuleshwar Division.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1943.
AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4387

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE

CAMERECLAIR PORTABLE SOUND RECORDING EQUIPMENT, complete with picture Camera in good working order for further particulars Apply to Box No. 1396, "Bombay Chronicle"

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, CALCUTTA
Suit No. 8744 of 1942

1. Messrs. ANANDABAZAR PATRIKA, LTD., a limited firm c. o. b. as the proprietors of the newspapers "Anandabazar Patrika and Hindusthan Standard" at No. 1, Burman Street Calcutta
... Plaintiffs.
vs.
1. Messrs. RELIANCE MACHINERY AGENCY of Thakurdwar Road, Bombay No. 2 P.O. Bombay Bombay. ... ... Defendants.

Amount of claim—Rs 403 13-0 being the balance of advertisement charge due to the plaintiffs by the defendants for the insertion in the "Ananda Bazar Patrika on Sundry dates between September, 1940 and November, 1940 and in the "Hindusthan Standard" on sundry dates between November, 1940 and March 1941 in Calcutta
Last date for entering appearance—22nd May, 1943.
By order etc.,
J. R. SEN GUPTA
Senior Superintendent.
Small Cause Court,
Calcutta,
The 26th April, 1943. 4393

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between NOMANBHAI HASHEMALLY, MOIZBHAI GULAMABBAS, UMEDCHAND MULUKCHAND SHAH and KESHAVLAL MAGANLAL AKIKWALA, carrying on business of Tin supplying under the name style and firm of "HASHEM & CO." and "The GUJRAT TIN SUPPLIERS" has been DISSOLVED as from the 9th day of April, 1943. The said business has since been carried on by the said UMEDCHAND MULUKCHAND SHAH and KESHAVLAL MAGANLAL in their own names.
Messrs. HASAN BAXI & CO.
Attorneys for Nomanbhai Hashemally & Moizbhai Gulamabbas. 4383

SALE NOTICE

OUR CLIENT has agreed to purchase the right, title and interest of Mr. Narandas Jaigopal Mehra in the undermentioned property. **Any person making any claim** against the said property in any manner whatsoever is requested to notify the same to the undersigned within 14 days otherwise the claim will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—Leasehold land at the junction of Carnac Road and Paltan Road being Plots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 15 and 16 of the Paltan Road Estate of the Government of India admeasuring 4007-65 Sq. yards bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 16|1504, 17|1504 and 18|1504 of Fort Division.
SECONDLY:—Leasehold land of Government of India, situate at Paltan Road Plot Nos. 12, 13 and 14, admeasuring 1843-89 sq. yards bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 20|1504, 19|1504 and 15|1504 of Fort Division.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1943.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers, Dalal St., Fort, Bombay. (4388)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 11 A. M. (S. T.) Property of a European gentleman M. Turner Esqr. and others, at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty sea-face, of complete household and office furniture Godrej, and other fire proof safes, Godrej steel almirahs Remington standard and Remington portable typewriter, Elec table fan, Singer machine, dining table chairs, side board, cabinet, show cases, writing tables, chesterfield sets, Zoonda almirah, Rajvanshi zulla, dressing tables, bed with box mattress, etc. No. 40213. VORA & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FRENY JEHANGIR COOPER of Bombay Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from all encumbrances.
ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the address, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that 1/4th share in all that piece or parcel of Salt Batty land or ground and Salt pans, known by the name of Agar Ramshankar, situate lying and being at Peth Bori Pakhari Zilla Kolaba, Taluka Shavey in the Registration District Kolaba and Sub-district of Panvel, containing by admeasurement 151 Acres and 17th Gunthas bearing Pot Hissa No. 5 forming part of a larger piece of Salt Batty Fields and Salt Pans, known by the name of Ramshanker and Sajaramshanker, comprising in the whole 253 Acres and 9 Gunthas of which the portion firstly described contains by admeasurement 26 Acres 35 Gunthas.
SECONDLY:—All that one-fourth share in All that piece or parcel of Salt Batty land and Agar or Salt Pans forming part of the land admeasuring 35 Acres and 17 Gunthas, called or known by the name of Agar, Ramsnanker bearing Survey No. 89, Pot Hissa No. 5, situate, lying at Bori Pakhari, Zilla Kolaba Custom, Taluka Shavey, Petha Uran, in the District Kolaba and Sub-district of Panvel, containing by admeasurement 15 Acres and 29 Gunthas.
THIRDLY:—All that one-fourth share in All that piece or parcel of land or ground used as Platform for storing the Salt at Bori Pakhari, Zilla Kolaba Custom, Taluka Shavey, Petha Uran being the large platform on the South side of Big Agroli Registration District Kolaba and Sub-district Panvel and bearing Survey No. 89 Pot Hissa No. 5.
FOURTHLY:—All that one-fourth share in All that the land or ground used for cleaning salt and known as the Western Platform of the Big Agroli, situate at Eori Pakhari, Kolaba Custom, Taluka Shavey, Petha Uran, in the District Kolaba and Sub-district of Panvel and which said Southern and Eastern Platform, containing by admeasurement one acre and 20 Gunthas and bearing Survey No. 89 and Pot Hissa No. 5.
FIFTHLY:—All that one-fourth share in all that piece or parcel of land or Salt Batty ground and Salt Pans forming part of Pot No. 1 of the Agar called or known as Agar Ramshanker, situate at Eori Pakhari, Zilla Kolaba Custom, Taluka Shavey, Petha Uran, in the District of Kolaba and sub-district of Panvel, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 35 Gunthas and bearing Survey No. 89 Pot Hissa No. 5.
SIXTHLY:—All the right to use and take the sea and salt water from the three gates in the manner and conditions fully mentioned in the indenture of Conveyance, dated the 29th May, 1906 and made between Rao Bahadur Khunderao Vishwanath Raste 1st Class Sardar of the one part and the said Kharshedji Dadabhoy Khansaheb of the other part as well as in the Conveyance dated 6th day of August, 1906, made between Kaikhushru Manekshaw Talyarkhan, Esquire, the Official Assignee of the one part and Freny Jehangir Cooper of the other part, registered under the Sub-registry of Bombay under Serial No. 5278 of 1926, now bearing Soar) Survey No. 8 and Sawarkhar Survey No. 158 being a part of the Ramshanker Agar more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto.
SEVENTHLY:—All that the half share right, title and interest of Kharshedji Dadabhai Khansaheb in All that piece or parcel of Khajan ground in Eori Pakhari, Taluka Panvel District Kolaba, admeasuring 3 Acres or thereabouts as per Mamlatdar Kacheri Receipt No. 214 which said piece or parcel of Khajan ground is also more particularly described in the Conveyance dated 6th August, 1926, made between Kaikhushru Manekshaw Talyarkhan, Esquire, the Official Assignee of the one part and Bai Freny Jehangir Cooper of the other part and registered in the Sub-Registry of Bombay under Serial No. 5278 of 1926, now bearing Survey No. 89 being a part of the Ramshanker Agar more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto.
Dated this 29th day of April 1943.
CHITRE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
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NO YOU DON'T! LIGHTS, DON!!!
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